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ZARA WOMAN OF MYSTERY



"THE EMPTY TONNEAU"

Being the First of a Series of Sensational Adventures of Zara, Woman of Mystery.

BY ASA ROLAND.

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CHAPTER I.

ANTHONY DEPARRE was the youngest son and sole surviving member of the firm of James Deparre & Sons, bankers, of Boston. The head of the firm died while the sons were young men. Eduard Deparre, the elder, disappeared from Boston more than ten years ago. Why he had gone no one seemed to know. His death, in a railroad accident in the West, when reported six years after his departure, occasioned little comment.

Marrying in middle life, Anthony Deparre lived a life of quiet, even routine on Beacon Hill. Until four years ago he and Mrs. Deparre entertained extensively. After the reported death of the elder brother, the Deparres gradually withdrew from society. Even invitations to their great country estate, near Marblehead, were discontinued.

This much I learned from the file room of the BOSTON AMERICAN, when the tip came that Anthony Deparre had vanished as had his brother.

The account of the disappearance of her husband, as furnished by Mrs. Deparre to the Bunker Hill Detective Agency the morning her husband vanished so strangely from the door of his home, is as follows:

"Mr. Deparre for many years has made an annual trip in his automobile to our country house, on May 20th. Usually, he remains there a week preparing for our residence in the summer.

"This year, owing to the inclement weather, he did not start until the 22nd, leaving about 7 o'clock in the morning. I did not expect him back for at least four days, but on the 24th our chauffeur, Leon Mieux, returned. I have always found Leon truthful and honest. We have had him in our employ since the death of my husband's brother; he had been chauffeur for Mr. Eduard Deparre. I have, therefore no reason to doubt his story."

Chauffeur's Story

The chauffeur's story as given by Mrs. Deparre is as follows:

"The evening after we arrived at Marblehead, the 23rd, he called me on the telephone from the house to get ready to return at 6 a. m. the following morning, the 24th. I got the machine ready and drove around to the house. It was dark, but I saw him get into the machine and I started for Boston.

"When I stopped in front of our house on Beacon street he did not get out. I thought he might be asleep. I opened the door. His fur coat, goggles and cap were there, but he was not. I looked around for him and saw no one but Jules, the butler. Jules had been mailing a letter at the corner box."

The machine was a big six-ton touring car with a door at the rear. At the time it was equipped with a storm hood.

These statements are as given by Mrs. Deparre to the Bunker Hill Detective Agency, which she engaged a few hours after her husband's disappearance was reported by the chauffeur.

Detective Harrigan, one of the agency's most expert men, was detailed on the case. He did not appear pleased to find me on the story, although he consented to work with me and made an appointment to meet at the pond in the Common and go from there to the Deparre home.

Zara!

I was rounding the west side of the pond, when I recognized a familiar figure on the other side. I had met him once, on the Fall River boat. The chance of trying his method, whatever it might be, on a new case of disappearance was too good to lose. I hurried around the lake, and when within a few yards my footsteps attracted his attention, apparently, for he stopped, turned and waited in an attitude of courteous inquiry.

Until then I had given little consideration to the young woman by his side, but she too had paused. I glanced at her carelessly, and when I saw her eyes I lost all thought of her companion or of Harrigan.

Wonderful big, gray eyes they were and although there was in them but a look of dignity and gentle reserve, they search-

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Conditions of the Contest

THIS story will run through the week. The final chapter, in which the mystery will be solved, will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

The only day on which no instalment of the story will appear will be Saturday. The next to the last chapter will be printed Friday, and then everybody will have until 6 p. m. Saturday in which to solve the mystery.

The person who solves the mystery most accurately will receive the first prize of $50.

If two or more persons solve it correctly, the one whose reply was mailed first will receive first prize, the next one will get second prize, etc.

If no one solves the mystery accurately, the one who comes nearest to a correct solution will receive first prize.

Remember

That this is a test of SKILL IN THINKING, not skill in writing. All you have to do to win first prize is to THINK OUT the solution of the mystery QUICKER than somebody else. The literary merit of the answers will not be considered.

That if no correct answer is received, $100 IN PRIZES will be awarded ANYHOW to those who come nearest in solving the mystery.

That in case two or more answers are equally correct, the prizes will be awarded ACCORDING TO THE POSTMARKS ON THE ENVELOPES, the one mailed first receiving the first prize, etc.

That persons living at a distance from Boston have just as good a chance to win prizes as those who live right in Boston.

NO ANSWERS POSTMARKED LATER THAN 6 P. M. SATURDAY WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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GOVERNOR GUILD RECEIVES PRINCE AT WORCESTER

Swedish Royal Visitor Greeted by Countrymen With Songs of the Northland—Comes to Boston To-Night and Will Be Lavishly Entertained by City and State Authority.

By Long Distance Telephone.

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—Taking complete possession of the Union station, a great crowd of Swedish residents of Worcester gathered at noon to-day to await the arrival of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, who comes to this city early this afternoon. A great reception has been prepared in his honor.

Governor Guild, attended by Colonel Roger Wolcott and Colonel Samuel Parker of his staff, joined with the reception committee of Swedish residents to extend the welcome of the State to the royal visitor.

The chorus composed of the various singing societies gathered at an early hour and sang the airs of the Northland.

The Prince will find himself surrounded at all times by reminders of his native land. Swedish flags and colors are on the public buildings. Even the girls have donned Swedish costumes for the occasion.

After listening t othe chorus at the station the Prince, escorted by the Governor, his aides and the reception committee, proceeds to City Hall, where the official welcome is extended by Mayor Duggan. As the Prince leaves the municipal building he will be greeted by scores of pretty maidens dressed in white, who will greet him with songs of the Fatherland.

An elaborate luncheon has been prepared at the Worcester Club. Among those who are down for welcoming speeches are Governor Guild, Lieutenant-Governor Draper, Congressman Washburn and Mayor Duggan.

Later comes t the big reception at Mechanics Hall. To reach the hall the Prince and his party will pass beneath an arch of honor.

NEWPORT SOCIETY ANTICS DISGUST PRINCE WILHELM

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 26.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden left Providence for Worcester on a special train at 11:45 a. m. to-day. There was no public demonstration to mark his departure, although many Swedish residents of Providence and not a few other citizens were at the railroad station. The Prince waved his hand and smiled at the crowd as a parting salute, and then stepped aboard the luxurious private car which had been provided for his comfort.

The morning was very quietly spent by His Royal Highness, who arose at about 8 o'clock and breakfasted with his suite and Attorney Thomas F. I. McDonnell, their host. The breakfast was served at the Hope Club, where the Prince had passe dthe night as guest of the Providence lawyer.

Inspects Silver Plate Plant.

In the big touring car of Samuel N. Nicholson, president of the Nicholson File Company, the Prince and his suite visited the Gorham silver plate plant, one of the biggest in the world, and inspected the processes of this huge establishment. There are many Swedes working in the Gorham works and they were delighted to see one of the fatherland's royalty in their midst. Prince Wilhelm was much impressed, he said, with this glimpse of American industrial life and showed much more interest than he evinced over social functions in Newport.

He left Newport last evening on the yacht Saghaya and sailed to Warwick Neck, where he dined with United States Senator Aldrich at the latter's estate and planted on the grounds a tree beside one planted by President Roosevelt. He came to Providence in an automobile and was accompanied by Captain de Kiercker, his aide, and Baron Hermann de Lagercrantz, the Swedish Minister.

Prince Becomes Disgusted.

Prince Wilhelm was disgusted with the social war waged because of his visit to Newport between the wives of millionaires. It is understood that he expressed the hope to his intimates that during the remainder of the time he spends in the United States he will be able to meet people more representative of this country and its people.

Democratic to the extreme himself, the

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MORAN INVESTIGATES 'PHONE GRAFT CHARGES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECLARES 100 MEN ARE ON PAYROLLS THROUGH POLITICS.

Searching investigation of alleged telephone graft was begun to-day by inspectors appointed by District Attorney John B. Moran to secure additional evidence for him.

Mr. Moran has had Grenville S. MacFarland looking into the matter for him. He has Mr. MacFarland's report on the case now. With this report in his hands the District Attorney made a flying trip back to Boston from his vacation outing, started inspectors after additional facts, and then prepared to resume his vacation this afternoon.

He says that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has been putting men on its payrolls at the request of State or city politicians, regardless of the fact whether these men did any work or not.

Drones on Payroll.

"I have discovered that there have been at least one hundred men on the payrolls of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company who have not given an equivalent in work for the wages they received, and who were employed by the company at the instance of politicians or State and city officials, and it was this that brought me back to Boston on Saturday," says Mr. Moran.

"Some time ago," continued the District Attorney, "when Superintendent Dresser of the telephone company, in a letter to Expert Patterson of the Highway Commission, alleged that there had been many men working for his company who had been hired at the instance of politicians and officials of the State and city, I retained Grenville S. MacFarland to make an investigation. He has finished his work, gone as far as an outside lawyer could and has made a report. Now I have had to put inspectors on the work to investigate further."

On Dresser's Charges.

If Mr. Moran can get satisfactory evidence that politicians and officials have been "bleeding" the telephone company for "snap" berths for their friends, then he will put the case right up to the Grand Jury.

"There is a law prohibiting such action on the part of the city and State officials," said Mr. Moran, "and I am determined to have the charges made by Superintendent Dresser of the telephone company thoroughly investigated. If the facts in the case warrant it, I am determined to have the case laid before the Grand Jury."

The charges made by Mr. Dresser, to which Mr. Moran referred, were contained in a letter written by Dresser to Expert Patterson and brought out at the recent telephone investigation before the State Highway Commission. The letter read in part:

"Between July 1, 1906, and January 1, 1907, the underground construction department employed various men who did not give a full equivalent for their wages in work and who obtained their employment through political or other influence.

Couldn't Pick Out Grafters.

"No such men were employed in any other department, and comparatively none in that department outside of Boston and the suburban district.

"The only record of men employed on the underground construction is the general payrolls of that department, from which it is impossible to pick out the men who did not do a full day's work. Consequently, I am unable to furnish you an absolutely accurate statement of the number of such men.

"My best judgment is that for the six months ending December 31, 1906, this excess labor constituted approximately 10 per cent. of the total underground construction payrolls for the district. The aggregate amount of all labor on underground work for that period and district was $92,189.86."

WHITNEY OFF TO-DAY ON HIS WESTERN TOUR

Henry M. Whitney started at 10 a. m. to-day on a tour of the western part of Massachusetts to smash holes in the fences General Charles W. Bartlett has been building there in the fight for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Whitney is traveling in a green automobile, and the Bartlett color is red, in keeping with Congressman O'Connell's Red Devil Democracy.

While the Whitney machine stood in front of No. 45 Milk street to-day there was also a Bartlett car at the curb. Its route had not been advertised, however.

Thayer Refuses to Go.

With Mr. Whitney on his quest for State convention delegates went former Congressman W. S. McNary, Congressman John A. Keliher and Arthur Lyman of Waltham.

The first stop of the Whitney auto will be in Worcester, where the rest of the itinerary will be announced. It is supposed that Mr. Whitney will have a talk with John R. Thayer there, if they arrive in town before Prince Wilhelm of Sweden.

Mr. Thayer has an appointment to help in receiving His Royal Highness, and yesterday, when asked by a Whitney lieutenant to go west in the latter's automobile, said that he could not accept the invitation for this reason, and that he cannot join the party to-morrow because of a court case.

Whitney Lieutenants Busy.

The Whitney agent says that all the Worcester County leaders he met in the Thayer office declared their district solid for Henry M.

Whitney's Boston office was kept open yesterday, and his agents spent Sunday phoning to politicians in the western counties, or in calling on them. It was an active day of campaigning.

It is believed that when the automobile reaches Springfield all the western leaders will be gathered there, or at least all who are not committed to Bartlett. Meanwhile the Bartlett men are working overtime to withstand the attempt to smash their ...

IDENTIFIED IN COURTROOM AS DIAMOND THIEF

There was a dramatic scene at the Quincy Police Court to-day when Izra F. Pratt of No. 128 Pleasant street, Malden, positively identified Harry Stone, alias Martin, as the man who robbed him of a diamond pin valued at $1,000 at Nahant a week ago yesterday. Stone or Martin was leaving the courtroom, where he had been charged with being a pickpocket, together with Edward Murphy. Both are from Boston.

Bail having been given for the two prisoners, they were on their way from the court when Mr. Pratt appeared on the scene. Stone protested his innocence, and before action could be taken Chief Burrill lost his chance to place him under arrest at the request of the Malden man.

Stone and his companion were arrested in Quincy square yesterday by Inspector McKay and Officer Larkin, who saw them acting suspiciously in a crowd. The policemen say they saw Stone put his hand in another man's pocket.

Believing from the description given of the pair that one of them might be the man who robbed him, Mr. Pratt came to Quincy to-day to look at the prisoners. Martin and his companion left for Nantasket. Chief Burrill later asked the Hull police to arrest Martin on the charge preferred by the Malden man. The men are to appear in court Saturday to answer to the charge of being pickpockets.

DARING FIREMEN FACE EXPLOSIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Panic in neighboring tenement houses and the narrow escape from death by explosion of more than a score of firemen are two of the features which to-day marked a spectacular fire at No. 32 Washington street. It seemed that the entire block was doomed and a third alarm was sounded. As soon as one of the iron doors which connect the different compartments was opened the flames shot out and hurled the men back. Then came explosion after explosion of turpentine, creating consternation among tenement dwellers.

TURKEY'S ALLIES PERSECUTE PERSIANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 26.—The government is dispatching a special commission to the Turko-Persian frontier to open an inquiry into the recent invasion by Turks of Persian territory, and the bloodshed and destruction of property that followed. The Persian inhabitants of the district are being severely persecuted by Turkey's Kurdish auxiliaries.

PLEASURE SEEKERS' CAR JUMPS TRACK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26.—Packed with people on their way home from a day of pleasure at Kennywood Park, a trolley car on the Pennsylvania & Shadly line jumped the track at Fair Oak avenue, plowed across another track, over the curb and bumped its way through a fence into an open field. One man was seriously hurt and several others injured. Frank G. Porter had both legs broken.

SLAYERS OF PRIEST FOUND

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The statement is published here that the men sought for by police on the charge of murdering Father Kasper, an Armenian priest, and placing his body in a trunk, have been discovered in Varna, Bulgaria. The fugitives are Sarkis Ermoyian, John Mouradian and Paul Sarkisian.

The dead priest's wealth is estimated at $6,000, and robbery is assigned as the motive of the crime, which took place late in May. George Kurkjian, another Armenian, has made an affidavit that he met two of the suspects in Marseilles, France, and learned that they were going to Varna, where, he says, their address is No. 523 Balik Bazaar.

SKULL BROKEN BY FALL, DIES

Timothy Maloney, thirty-five years old, a lodger at No. 39 Pleasant street, was fatally injured to-day, as the result of a fall from the third door of the house to the basement. Maloney was on the way to his room when he fell down the stairs. He received a fractured skull and died later at the City Hospital, where he was taken. The police are trying to locate his relatives.

$290,000 FIRE IN TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 26.—Fire last night starting in the Moreton Truck and Storage Building caused a loss of $290,000. The building, occupied by the Toledo Club and the newspaper offices of the News, Bee and the Times, were filled with smoke and for a time threatened with destruction

INSURANCE LAW DEBATE AT PORTLAND

The American Bar Association Opens Its Great Convention To-day.

ALTON B. PARKER PRESIDES

PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—A lively discussion on insurance law is expected to arise at the thirtieth annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which opened here to-day, with 200 delegates present and as many more expected before the day is over. The meeting will continue through to-morrow and Wednesday.

The standing committee on insurance law has under consideration a bill to safeguard the interests of life insurance companies and the policy holders. The committee will report to-morrow on this bill. As diverse opinions are held on this proposition, and as many of the expected debaters are leading lawyers of the country a brilliant and shrewdly fought contest is anticipated when the committee report comes up for consideration.

The sessions are being held in City Hall. Preceding the opening of the convention to-day there was an executive session of the general council at headquarters, President Alton B. Parker of New York presiding.

CANOE IS UPSET, LYNN BOY DROWNS

LYNN, Aug. 26.—By the overturning of a canoe on Sluice Pond, E. Chester Doyle, aged sixteen years, a messenger in the Central National Bank of this city, was drowned. The young man was out with his brother James. Both were good swimmers, but it is thought that Chester struck his head and was knocked unconscious when the craft went over.

10 KILLED, 25 HURT, BY TRAIN COLLISION

COUTRAS, France, Aug. 26.—Ten persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a head-on collision between an express train bound from Bordeaux for Paris and a freight train, caused by a misplaced switch.

First Photograph of Modern Lady Godiva as She Rode at Coventry

"They made me wear enough gauze to make a half dozen Summer frocks," said La Milo, after the pageant. This photo, the first to reach America, shows her posing for the judges before she was permitted to ride.



MAYOR BOWS TO $225,000 CUT OF WATER LOAN

Mayor Fitzgerald to-day bows to the will of the Finance Commission in accepting a reduction from $300,000 to $75,000 in the annual loan for water main construction. The Aldermen meet in regular session to-day and a special session of the Common Council has been called for to-night to act on the loan.

The Mayor Saturday talked of fighting the commission by going before the City Council for $200,000, but now is said to have decided that it will be wiser for him to ask for $70,000 and get it than ask for $200,000 and get turned down. The eight appointments of deputy sealers of weights and measures pending in the board will not be brought up for confirmation to-day, the Finance Commission having requested that action be postponed. Some of the Aldermen favor ignoring the Finance Commission, but lack the necessary votes to confirm.

MARRIAGE TO WIFE'S SISTER IS LEGALIZED

King Edward Wins Long Struggle in Favor of British Widowers.

FIGHT LASTED 60 YEARS

LONDON, Aug. 26.—After sixty years of incessant agitation the British House of Lords has at last consented to a bill legalizing marriage with a "deceased wife's sister."

This bill has passed the House of Commons eleven times, and reached third reading in the House of Lords once before, but then was rejected by a plurality of two.

Its chief opponents have been the Anglican bishops, who insist on regarding such unions as immoral, and have opposed legalizing them on the ground that it would introduce a new element of disruption and unhappiness into home life.

The Royal family has steadfastly used all its influence with the Peers to pass the bill, and at last King Edward has succeeded.

Writing to the press, many of the Anglican clergy declare that they never will consent to celebrate such unions, or permit their celebration in their churches.

Hitherto Englishmen who wished to marry their dead wives' sisters have married abroad, but the offspring of such marriages was illegitimate in Great Britain, though legitimate in the British colonies and the Channel Islands.

DEPORTED HERE CIRCLES GLOBE JOINS DAUGHTER

Assyrian Rejected by Boston Officials Tavels 33,666 Miles.

IS NOW IN NEW YORK

Peter Assyria of Beyroot, Syria, who was refused admittance at this port of immigration last Winter, arrived in New York to-day after travelling 33,666 miles to outwit the immigration officials who first barred him from this country.

When Peter came to Boston from Beyroot he was accompanied by his little daughter. The child was admitted, but the father was denied on account of an alleged deformity.

Nothing discouraged, Peter sent the child on to stay with relatives in North Adams. Then he submitted to being deported to Beyroot. From there he sailed to Rio de Janeiro and thence to Colon. He crossed the isthmus of Panama and took ship's passage up the Pacific coast to Victoria, B. C.

He crossed the continent on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to Montreal. At Montreal he took an express train to North Adams. He was asleep in his Pullman berth when the train crossed the line into this country. Peter's baggage was passed and Peter himself was not disturbed.

Arriving in North Adams, Peter stopped over for his daughter. The two arrived in New York to-day, unmolested and triumphant. They will make their home in New York.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

If the plans of the Boston Central Labor Union are realized to their fullest extent, Boston will witness one of the biggest Labor Day street parades in its history. To-night the joint committee, representing every branch of organized labor in the Hub, will meet at Wells Memorial Hall to complete arrangements.

Chief Marshal John J. McLaughlin will announce the personnel of his staff at to-night's meeting. The building trades section division will have the right of the line, and will be commanded by Harry Barton, vice-president. President Arthur M. Huddell will command the C. L. U. division.

At all union meetings held yesterday plans were formulated for the monster parade, and it is certain that every effort will be made by the allied labor organizations to bring out a record number of crafts in the big parade.

The Water Department Employes' Union and that of the Sewer Department will turn out together as one body in the parade, led by one band. They will parade with the City Employers' District Council sub-division of the C. L. U. procession. In charge of Labor Day plans for the Water Department employes are: President McCaffrey, Timothy Casey, Michael McCarthy, Thomas Feeley, John Farren and Thomas Lydon. The union took in ten new members at its meeting yesterday.

For the Sewer Department employes this committee is in charge of the Labor Day arrangements: John J. Collins, Patrick McBride, Nathum O'Neil, John Flynn, Timothy O'Riordan and Charles McElehany.

Boston Team Drivers' Union, No. 25, expects to have 2,500 men in line. The members held an enthusiastic meeting yesterday. They will march in two divisions, each headed by a band. President William O'Neil will be in charge of the first division, and Patrick Flynn of the second.

James P. Timilty of the Street Department Union, the president of the Council, will be marshal of the Boston District Council of City Employes' Unions division. His staff will include all of the delegates from the affiliated organizations to the council.

At the drawings for position in the line of parade the "old paving union," as the street department is known, got the right of the line, lamp department second, sanitary and street cleaning third, sewer department fourth, and public grounds last.

APPEAL TO CITY OFFICIALS.

That there are fewer citizen-voters employed on city buildings than in any other city in the United States was the assertion of the speakers at the Boston Building Trades Council yesterday, and on a rising vote, the members decided to take measures of registering their appeal with the proper officials.

Agent John T. Cashman of the council was the principal speaker, and he declared that the present conditions existing in Boston were an insult to the honest laborer who pays his tax. He stated that men were given jobs on city buildings by the promise of getting out naturalization papers, but that in reality few of these men ever got further than the intention.

Painters Union will appoint its committee on Labor Day Friday night. B. Frank Moorhouse, chief marshal of their division, will name his staff to-morrow night. The Signwriters' Union will have a large float in the parade. John J. Lynch will be in command.

MACHINISTS WELCOME AMES.

Much interest is shown in the visit to Boston to-day of Walter Ames of Kansas City, international vice-president of the machinists' union, who is here to effect a settlement of all differences now existing in the local machinists' union. Mr. Ames was formerly located in Boston, and has many friends here, who expect to see success crown his efforts in behalf of the union.

LABOR NOTES.

John P. Jones of Boston has been elected New England organizer of the New England District Council of Blacksmiths and Helpers' Unions.

Newsboys' Union admitted fourteen new members yesterday and decided to resume its regular meetings in October. The boys have a plan whereby they hope to secure positions for their members who reach an age where selling of papers is not sufficient to provide a suitable living.

Ben Franklin Assembly No. 5,463, Knights of Labor, voted not to parade on Labor Day, but will hold a smoketalk instead in Lincoln Hall.

Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union will meet on the second Thursday and the fourth Sunday afternoons in the future. The union will have a smoketalk Labor Day.

The Massachusetts Federation of State, City and Town Employes will hold the first annual outing at Wonderland on Saturday of this week. At their meeting yesterday they voted to assist the Newton city employes in their fight to secure $2.25 as a daily wage. The men now get $1.75.

Andrew J. Tighe, president of the Coal Hoisting Engineers' Union, has been granted a two months vacation to improve his health. He is to make a tour of the West.

Encouraging reports of the growing strength of the Market Teamsters' Union were given at the meeting of that body yesterday by Thomas J. Minihan, special international organizer. The union will not take part in the Labor Day parade, but will hold its customary social on the holiday, both afternoon and evening, at No. 9 Elm street.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive in Boston to-night. To-morrow he appears before the recess committee on labor to urge the enactment of a law restricting courts from issuing injunctions against striking unions. While he stays here various labor committees will confer with him.

I HOLD NO ENMITY FOR ATTACKS--MRS. EDDY

AGED CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER SPEAKS GENEROUSLY OF HER DEFAMERS.

By W. T. MacIntyre.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 26.—"Persecution cannot last forever. There is always a reaction. But I hold no enmity. Those who have attempted to injure me have gained nothing."

Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy uttered this sentiment of Christian forbearance to me to-day in the first interview she has granted since the collapse of the suits brought by her "next friends."

Coincident with the audience with the venerable founder of Christian Science was the departure of her son, George Washington Glover, and his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, for their home in Lead, S. D., on a train that passed through this place from Waterloo, Senator Chandler's Summer home.

This is taken by Mrs. Eddy's lawyers as indicating the final abandonment of any further action against Mrs. Eddy in attacking her mental and physical condition.

No one who has talked with Mrs. Eddy can doubt her deep spiritual nature. No one who has met her can fail to be profoundly impressed by her nobility of character.

Her Heart Is Young.

Mrs. Eddy is old, very old in years and wisdom. Yet her heart is still young, for she herself so told me. Indeed she imparted that interesting information with so pretty a smile that youth itself seemed to shine forth from the snow-capped face with the clear blue eyes, and while youth and old age blend in a charming way in the leader of Christian Science, it is also indisputably true that she is entirely mistress of her mentalities, and both physically and mentally a phenomenon. With the exception of a slight deafness she is a woman in full possession of her faculties.

My name as the representative of the AMERICAN was presented to Mrs. Eddy by her cousin and one of her trustees, General Henry M. Baker, who was present during the audience. Some doubt was expressed by General Baker as to the advisability of Mrs. Eddy being interviewed because of her age and the strain which she had undergone. He said, however, that Mrs. Eddy personally desired to see the interviewer save for the thought that she might be considered as showing discrimination and that it was impossible for her to be often interviewed. The matter was finally settled by Mrs. Eddy herself, who informed one of the ladies of her household that she would see me.

There Is No Mystery.

I was ushered up the thickly carpeted stairway of the celebrated "House of Mystery," which isn't a bit mysterious, but an unusually comfortable New England home, and taken into the apartments of Mrs. Eddy. As I entered the room I saw a white-haired old lady of venerable appearance rise smiling from a rocking chair near a French window and come forward with outstretched hands, holding herself very straight, and with wonderful light in her eyes she greeted me as follows:

"I am glad to have you call upon me. Now, won't you sit down here and talk to me." She seated herself beside her literary worktable, covered with dozens of letters, a volume of "Science and Health" and of hymns.

Tears filled her eyes when I told her that there were legions who were not Christian Scientists who rejoiced that the suits against her had collapsed and that her persecution was ended.

In a voice slightly quivering, but of indescribable softness, Mrs. Eddy leaned forward and said:

Truth Will Prevail.

"Truth and right will prevail always. Persecution cannot last forever. There is always a reaction. But I hold no enmity. Those who have attempted to injure me have gained nothing.

"But why would they persecute me? All that I ask in the remaining years of my life is peace and quietude. Are not gray hairs sacred? Have I ever injured any one? Am I not to be left alone to pursue that mission in which I am the appointed agent of the Divine being to spread truth and peace and happiness throughout the world?

"I have much work to do and I have consecrated my life to God. That is why I turn my property over to my three trustees. I could not serve both God and mammon.

"I have come here to live out my life in my appointed mission. I trust in God, and he will give me strength to accomplish those things which have been marked out for me to do.

Knows Her Mission

"I know that my mission is for all the earth, not alone for my dear devoted followers in Christian Science. I am in unimpaired possession of my faculties. I can still do a vast amount of work. All my work, all my efforts, all my prayers and tears are for humanity and the spread of peace and love among mankind.

"And now I am to be left alone in peace and without the bitter and unkind attacks brought by those who forced the actions against me by my 'next friends.' There is a tremendous amount of good in the world, and it will not harbor resentments against those who have inflicted upon you."

When Mrs. Eddy was told of an old lady of the writer's acquaintance whose reply to a question as to the secret of her youth in old age was that "her heart had never grown old," she smiled and said:

"Yes, if the heart stays young, old age can never become anything but ennobled thereby. Years do not make one grow older, if one grows in grace. I mean mere decaying when I say old age. Decay does not belong to matter so much as to mind. Now I believe that if we keep our mind fixed on truth, God, and life and love, he will advance us in our years to a higher understanding and change our nope into faith and our fait into spiritual understanding and our words into works and our ultimate faith into the fruition of entering into the kingdom."

Reverting again to the actions brought by her "next friends," Mrs. Eddy failed to mention the name of her son or his wife unkindly, but she did say that she had received hundreds of letters from her followers denouncing the attack.

Letter from Chicago Friend.

"Here is a letter that I have received that I wish you would publish in your great newspapers," Mrs. Eddy said, as she handed me the following from a woman in Chicago. "This letter from my dear friend shows how bitterly grieved are all Christian Scientists over the attack made upon me."

The letter follows:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20, 1907.

Mrs. Mary B. Eddy, Concord, N. H.:

Deeply Revered Leader—The unmerited persecutions which have been laid upon you during the past few months and your Christly attitude toward them have often called to mind a little incident connected with your presence in Chicago at the association meeting in 1888. A relative of ours, who was not a religious man, had his curiosity aroused by your presentation of the Gospel, "With signs following."

He purchased "Science and Health" and read it with interest, but read it to criticise, and those of his friends who had accepted this new faith dreaded his caustic comments. He early expressed his determination to attend the public lecture which you gave in Central Music Hall, and as he said, to see and hear this Great P for himself. He attended and listened very intently. While leaving the hall after the lecture he turned and said to me in response to a question:

Do you know, when Mrs. Eddy came on the platform and stood silently before her audience I could not help thinking of that great painting of "Christ Before Pilate." Never afterward did he criticise you. He did not unreservedly embrace Christian Science during the few years that he remained on earth, but as far as he knew, always defended it and acknowledged its influence on his life. Again your Christlike bearing of wrongs will win souls. I, too, met you to take your hand, to hear your voice, to look upon your spiritual face. Humbly and gratefully yours, MRS. S. J. FOLLETT.

No. 7,437 Steward avenue.

Praises Hearst Papers.

In commenting upon newspaper attacks made upon her, Mrs. Eddy paid high tribute and thanks to what she characterized as "the eminent sense of fairness of the Hearst newspapers."

As Mrs. Eddy talked on with a singular sweetness of intonation—as her deep, clear blue eyes brightened with something at once luminous and spiritual—the impression grew of the absurdity of the attempt to discredit her as mentally incompetent.

From talk of persecution and of her appointed work upon the earth, she became enraptured with her selection of her home with its views of far away granite hills and the long sweeps of deep green between.

NEWPORT WEARIED SWEDISH PRINCE

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Prince insists that he be ranked only as a lieutenant in the Swedish Navy. Shy to an embarrassing degree, this boyish looking young son of royalty cares nothing for society and he is displeased that his Newport visit should be misconstrued in any way that he is seeking the favor of the very rich in America.

Announcing that his primary object in his visit to this country is to meet the Swedish people, the Prince will devote the most of his attention to them, and it is safe to say that he will not repeat his visit to Newport and its waning social leaders the Fishes, Vanderbilts, Berwinds and Goelets.

Not Interested in Millionairess.

In discussing the Newport visit, Mr. Lagercrantz states that it has been an event of mutual embarrassment, because his royal highness is not at all interested in millionaires, as millionaires, and the moneymakers have been extending him their hospitality because their wives are "bored to death," as one of them expressed it, for some new form of diversion. Besides, silk hats and frocks coats in August are mediums of torture.

The petty jealousies of the Newport society women and their desperate efforts to outwit each other and gain some social advantages through him have given the Prince an insight into American social life that has not been pleasing and he is glad to be away from Newport influences.

Not at all like the titled-society-seeking European is this young Prince. He even insists that, on board his cruiser, the Fylgia, he be looked upon simply in his rank of a lieutenant in the Swedish navy, and he takes his trick with the rest of the officers abroad and eats in their mess, while he could, if he chose, dine in state in his special cabin.

Mr. Lagercrantz said to-day:

"I scheduled Newport on this cruise because it is a great naval station, and I felt that his Royal Highness would wish to see it. Frankly I did not anticipate the effect on public opinion that it seems to me has obtained a wrong impression of his Royal Highness because of the conspicuous favors heaped upon here by the very rich.

Here to Meet His People.

"His Royal Highness is here to represent his country and to meet, above all, the Swedish people. I wish you would do him the favor through your paper to make that quite clear to the American people. He will devote most of his time to talking and visiting with his own countrymen.

"Of course every one in Newport was very kind, and I dare say it is just as important that His Royal Highness should see American society, as other things of greater interest. He is a young man, and it will please him, and—well, it is only three or four days. Perhaps my Government will not misunderstand it."

Clearly it was not the intention of the Swedish Government that his Royal Highness should rank with other Princes of royal blood in their reputation for gayety and fashionable follies while traveling in foreign lands. The instinct of the Swedish people, said the Minister, is to avoid ostentation and parade, to live the unspeculative simple life, to evade some phases of American custom in boastful grandeur.

Sorry He Visited Newport.

The Prince would not have gone to Newport at all if his official guardian in this country, Herman de Lagercrantz, had foreseen what he considers the absurd misunderstanding of his visit.

It was never intended to feature the Swedish Prince as a singular social exhibit for Newport society, but to give him as good a time as a few friends could without any thought of distinctions or favorites.

It is probable that the Newport chapter of the foreign cruise of his Royal Highness will be expurgated from the stay of his visit here to the Swedish people in his native land, through no fault of anyone but the eccentric reputation of the City of Fashion.

"In New York," said the Swedish Minister, "His Royal Highness will spend a week, and there," he added significantly, "the Prince will be entirely in the hands of the Swedish people."

PLAN ROYAL TIME FOR PRINCE DURING HIS BOSTON VISIT.

Due in Boston at the South Station at 6:10 this evening, the Prince will be given a warm welcome by a great gathering of Boston Swedish people.

At 7 o'clock comes the State dinner at the Algonquin Club; at 8 there is a reception and festival for the cadets, officers and crew of the Fylgia at Odd Fellows' Hall, which the Prince will attend for a short period late in the evening, and at 9 there is another reception to the Prince and Governor Guild at the Hotel Somerset.

Tuesday the Prince will breakfast with Mayor Fitzgerald, and at 10 o'clock a tour of the city and a visit to Harvard will be made. A private luncheon will be tendered at the Somerset Club at 1 o'clock by James H. Kidder, which Governor Guild will attend, and at 2 the Prince and Governor, with their suites will leave for Nahant on Major Charles Hayden's steam yacht Waconda.

Mrs. Curtis Guild will receive at 4 at an elaborate lawn party at the Nahant Club. The Prince will leave Nahant for Lynn shortly before 7 o'clock and from there he will take a train for Providence. He will be the guest of Governor Higgins of Rhode Island at the Hope Club in Providence at 10 o'clock, and at midnight will leave for Oyster Bay on a special train.

How Boston Will Entertain Prince

TO-NIGHT.

7 p. m.—State dinner at Algonquin Club.

9 p. m.—Reception by the Prince and Governor Guild at Hotel Somerset.

10:30 p. m.—Reception by Prince and Governor Guild at Odd Fellows' Hall.

TO-MORROW

9:30 a. m.—Breakfast with Mayor Fitzgerald.

10 a. m.—Tour of the city and visit to Harvard University.

1 p. m.—Private lunch tendered the Prince by James H. Kidder at the Somerset Club, which Governor Guild will attend.

2 p. m.—Prince and Governor Guild, with their suites, will leave for Nahant on Major Charles Hayden's steam yacht Waconda.

4 p. m.—Lawn party on grounds of Nahant Club, with Mrs. Curtis Guild as hostess.

FIRE SWEEPS CLEAN SPURS OF WHITE MTS.

FRANCONIA, N. H., Aug. 26.—The forest fire that has been sweeping through the portions of the White Mountains about here for the last three weeks has made its destructive force greatly felt. A thick pall of smoke has settled over the entire Presidential and Franconia ranges, at many times shutting out from view the whole ranges.

The area covered by the fire up to the present is estimated at 35,000 acres, mostly land that has been timbered, so that the real damage is minimized somewhat, but much valuable timber has been destroyed. Timber growth will be set back thirty years, as it will take that time to grow marketable timber.

A large portion of the fire area is owned by J. S. Henry Sons & Co. of Lincoln.

A survey of the territory from the summit of Lafayette Mountain shows that Mt. Bond has been swept clean, the easterly slope of Mt. Garfield has been burned over clean, the southerly slope of Mt. Guyot is now burning fiercely, and the flames are eating their way up the northeasterly slope of Lafayette Mountain. It is a magnificent sight from a spectacular point of view, and really rather terrifying to watch. The flames leap from tree to tree with a roar, sending a flash fifty feet into the air. The high wind from the southwest plays havoc, and the glare can be seen from a great distance.

Only a small force of men has been at work trying to check the fire. Several small parties of tramps and campers have been caught and have had to flee for their lives. They got into the villages entirely worn out. Deer, partridge and rabbits are driven out with them.

FIREBUG SETS $20,000 BLAZE

To-day the police are seeking a bold firebug, who, after four unsuccessful tries, succeeded last night in destroying the huge excelsior warehouse of Julian D'Estes at Sullivan square, Charlestown, causing a loss of $20,000.

For nearly two hours the firemen battled to prevent the flames from spreading to the stables and manufacturing plants which adjoin the burned structure.

While the fire was at its height several firemen who had dared the peril of the burning roof were overcome by smoke and Daniel Darcey of Ladder 1 was struck in the face by a falling board, sustaining a bad cut, which was dressed by the doctors of the Relief Hospital ambulance in attendance.

The excelsior warehouse has been the object of destruction for firebugs for three weeks, but hitherto the blazes have been extinguished without much loss.

KILL HEAD OF VIBORG JAIL

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 26.—Colonel Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison, was assassinated to-day while walking along one of the streets of St. Petersburg. The assassin was arrested.

CROKER BACK ON NEWMARKET

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The stewards of the Jockey Club have revoked their decision forbidding Richard Croker to train his horses at Newmarket, and Mr. McCabe, Mr. Croker's trainer, has now applied for and received a license to train Mr. Croker's horses there.

McCabe will bring over a small string from Ireland for a month toward the end of the season.

TRAIN KILLS OLD SOLDIER

By Long Distance Telephone to the Boston American.

LYNN, Aug. 26.—The elderly man killed by a passenger train in Central depot Saturday night has been identified as Samuel B. Sweet of Darling street, Marblehead, a Civil War veteran, sixty-six years old. The identification was made at the Lynn Hospital morgue by the man's son, Thomas Sweet. It is not known just what train killed Sweet. He probably descended from the car on the wrong side and became jammed between the train and the fence that separates the two tracks in the station.

Commuters' trains come in quick succession at that time Saturday night, and the fireman on one of them finally noticed Sweet jammed into the fence. His skull was fractured, and he died soon after being taken to the hospital.

BANKER LEWISOHN WINS MISS SELIGMAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—From Carlsbad comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Rhoda Seligman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seligman, to Frederick Lewisohn, the banker, and brother of Oscar Lewisohn, who recently married Edna May, the actress. The date for the marriage will be set when the young people return to this city from their stay abroad.

$100,000 MORGAN GIFT FOR CATHEDRAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The crossing of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will be completed with a $100,000 fund contributed by J. Pierpont Morgan and $75,000 given by George S. Bowdoin. Mr. Morgan is a warden at St. George's P. E. Church, of which Mr. Bowdoin is also a communicant.

DENY BANK DEFALCATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—One of the officials of the Chemical National Bank to-day announced that the report that a defalcation had been discovered in that bank was absolutely without foundation.

COAL MEN CAN'T FILL 200,000-TON ORDER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—Because of its inability to fill the order, the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company was compelled to decline a contract for 200,000 tons of anthracite coal, the order for which was tendered by a representative of the Austro-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce. The great demand for coal by foreign governments is attributed to the increasing amount of coal consumed by their naval vessels, the number of which has grown rapidly within the last two years.

PIMPLES

And Blackheads Prevented and Cured by Cuticura.



Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable.

BRING BODIES OF AUTO VICTIMS TO HUB HOMES

BROKER MERRILL AND CHAUFFEUR DEAD; MRS. MERRILL AND MILLIKENS HURT.

Attended by those members of the party who are able to be moved, the bodies of W. Waldo Merrill, head of the stock brokerage company bearing his name at No. 53 State street, and Eric Landstrom, chauffeur for Frederic Milliken of Corey, Milliken & Co., victims of an automobile accident at Narragansett Pier, will be brought to Boston late to-day.

Injured in the accident from which the two deaths resulted are Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Milliken, Mrs. W. Waldo Merrill and Miss Rita Milliken, whose wrist was fractured. They are all under the care of physicians at the New Cliffs Hotel, Newport, but it is believed that they will be able to return to their homes to-day.

Had Been at Newport.

The accident occurred at South Ferry on the State highway at a sharp turn in the road. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and the Millikens had been stopping at the Cliffs during the tennis tournament, and, when a pleasure trip to the Pier was proposed, it was decided to make one party and go in Mr. Milliken's new forty-horsepower touring car.

They crossed the ferry at [illegible] and Landstrom put on a speed of about thirty miles an hour. [illegible] side the chauffeur, and the rest of the party were in the tonneau. Landstrom had only been over the road once before and apparently had forgotten all about the sharp curve at the foot of a slight grade.

Mr. Milliken noticed the curve [illegible] and shouted to Landstrom to put on the emergency brake. The chauffeur made an effort to do so, but the speed of the car was too great. A rut in the road twisted his steering wheel from his control, and the car dashed for a stone wall. It turned turtle at the ditch, and all except Miss Milliken, who was thrown to one side, were pinned beneath.

Miss Milliken Stunned.

At the house of Charles S. Champlin, a short distance away, were a number of people who saw the accident. They rushed to the assistance of the injured one. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken crawled from beneath the car without assistance. Mrs. Merrill, who seemed at first to be badly hurt, was extricated easily. Miss Milliken lay some distance away, stunned and moaning with the pain of her broken wrist.

Mr. Merrill and Landstrom were pinned under the front seat. The back of the front seat had fallen across Mr. Merrill, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. Landstrom was crushed by the steering wheel. He lived only a few minutes after being taken from under the wreck. He said something about his wife and died.

Mrs. Merrill collapsed when she discovered that her husband had been killed. All the injured were taken to the Champlin house and several physicians were called by telephone. Later Peter F. Collier took them to the Cliffs hotel in his auto. The bodies of the killed were taken to the nearest undertakers and prepared for removal to Boston.

Merrill Leading Broker.

The body of Mr. Merrill will be taken to his home at No. 915 Beacon street. He leaves no children. The Milliken home is on Brush Hill road, Milton. Landstrom, the chauffeur, also lived in Milton, and leaves a wife and four children. He had been in Mr. Milliken's employ for about twelve years.

Mr. Merrill was about forty years of age, and previous to the founding of W. Waldo Merrill & Co. was a member of the firm of Pope, Merrill & Co. He was a member of the Boston Athletic Club.

H. R. Corey, Mr. Milliken's partner, said to-day: "The accident was terrible. It was an accident, because Eric, the chauffeur, was a most careful driver. I have ridden with Mr. Milliken many times, and he has said how careful and slow a driver Eric was. I have known Mr. Merrill for a number of years, and his loss will be greatly felt among the bankers and brokers in State street."

WORLD WONDER CIRCUS OPENED AT WONDERLAND

"Maud," "Happy Hooligan" and Many Other Mirth Making Features.

Wonderland puts on a new set of outdoor attractions beginning to-day and one of them is said to be the most costly circus act in the country. "The Six Flying Banvards" whose act has to be seen to be understood. These wonderful people have played the biggest cities in this and other countries and to-day make their bow to a New England audience.

Another performance of extraordinary merit is that of The Alvinias, trapezists. Two in number they exhibit all the newest aerial work, much of it invented by themselves.

The park music for the week will be furnished by the Banda Rosa of Boston, replete with musical novelties and with the oddest assortment of musical instruments.

Three Weeks More of Fun.

Wonderland Park has three more weeks in the present season. It will be a successful Summer financially. Careful management and good weather through July and August have had much to do with this and the cooperation of the BOSTON AMERICAN is admitted to be no small factor.

SUNDAY AMERICAN coupon crowds to-day and Tuesday will enjoy a fine string of fun. The free tickets are three in number. Admission to the park includes the new circus acts mentioned and the general spectacles, parades and concerts. One coupon is for the Roller Coaster, a splendid ride for a hot day.

One is for the Hippodrome, where Maud is, and this show is a scream from the opening of the ballyho outside until Maud the mule tosses the last rider over the breastworks into the audience.

Don't Overlook Maud.

They give a dollar a minute to those who can stay on Maud's back. Maud is in on the deal. One can almost see her wink at the manager as she enters. The things she does to the candidate for that dollar are plentiful and often pitiful.

Don't miss "Happy Hooligan," the $10,000 ape-man, who rides a wheel, doctors a sick horse, takes off his coat to fight, and such, and always with that mournful expression that throws people into convulsions.

The dogs, ponies, all are interesting and educated to a degree way beyond what is found in the ordinary animal show, the boxing kangaroo and finally the full performance of the performing Teddy Bears, then one free ticket helps to round out a pretty fair afternoon of fun irrespective of the others. But there are three others.

One is for Creation, where a weird cavern contains mystical things, including a beautiful lady and magic lily and a grinning skeleton.

Reserved Seats Are Free.

Another is the theatre of high class moving pictures and illustrated songs, where reserved seats are free to the coupon holders as far as they go.

Then there is the Circle Swing or Air ship, in which you circumnavigate a considerable area of blue sky like a real aeronaut. These are all free on two days or evenings if you clipped the free tickets from the SUNDAY AMERICAN yesterday.

Paragon Park closes very soon, unless by reason of the ever increasing patronage, the season should be extended by Manager Dodge. He is well pleased with it. So have been the visitors to Paragon Park.

A few days more will determine whether a big swimming tournament will be held next Sunday in the park lagoon. Constant communication has been going on over the matter. Challenges have been made. A desire to enter has been expressed from many quarters in Greater Boston, and it all depends on the general public. By Wednesday the point may be settled one way or the other.

MONSTER PROGRAM OF THRILLING ACTS AT PARAGON PARK

It is a pretty good bill at Paragon Park for SUNDAY AMERICAN free ticket holders to-day and to-morrow.

Consider that admission to the park means the act of Sadie Knowlton in her "dare-devil-dip," the high dive of champion Speedy, his 150-foot ladder and three-foot tank of water, the performance of the "Human Spider" and his 100-foot rope, Eph, the baby elephant, and his elephantine dinner and circus stunts in the arena; also a three-round bout with the

REVERE BEACH FULL OF GOOD SHOWS FOR AMERICAN READERS

The regular season at Revere Beach holds about three weeks more of promise. Meanwhile most of the money has been collected for the Grand Carnival, and the committee having that important function in charge declare it will be entirely in keeping with the general successes of July and August.

SUNDAY AMERICAN free tickets are pretty nearly legal tender on the boulevard and avenues and twelve of the leading amusement places are getting a big regular patronage therefrom.

They are Hurley's Hurdlers, Mystic Rill, Palace Merry-Go-Round, Rollaway Skating Rink, Automatic Bowling Alleys, Three-Way-Figure-Eight Roller Coaster, Fairyland Theatre, Musical Railway, Theatre Comique, Auto-Go-Round, Journey to the North Pole and Rough Rider Hippodrome. Yesterday's SUNDAY AMERICAN published a set of half-fare coupons for these leading resorts and will again next Sunday.

The Lexington Park patrons holding SUNDAY AMERICAN free tickets are enjoying them two days this week and getting twenty-five cents worth of free amusement, the best on the ground. The park theatre gives fine comedy this week and is easily the feature of the place aside from the great natural advantages, of which too much cannot be said. A new set of attractions will be arranged for next Sunday.

Lexington Park and her acres of animals and fun-making devices are open to AMERICAN free ticket holders this week, and next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN will publish another ticket of park admission.

NAN PATTERSON IN NEW MIX-UP

PITTSBURG, Aug. 26.—Nan Patterson, who was twice tried for the killing of Cesar Young in New York, has again brought herself into the glare of the limelight, and as a result, has been hurried to Washington under promise never to return to this city or its suburbs.

The Patterson woman, who is now Mrs. Leon Martin, made a threat to kill a well-known steel magnate, who has been her friend and benefactor for the last few months. As a result of the threat the steel man is now prostrated. He too has been hurried away by friends. While his name is withheld, it is known that he has offices in the Frick building.

For more than three months Miss Patterson has been attracting attention in the vicinity of Pittsburg, and on several occasions she has narrowly escaped injuries in her auto, which was presented by the steel baron.

The couple were on the veranda on one of the smaller hotels near Pittsburg and friends of the steel man heard Nan say:

"You——. If you go you'll go over my dead body. I'll stick this hatpin clear through your heart first."

This belligerent attitude on the part of the woman so alarmed several of the steel man's friends that they at once took the matter up with the authorities and Nan Patterson was soon on her way East.

BRITAIN PLANS ARMY CHANGES

LONDON, Aug. 26.—England is preparing for a complete overhauling of her forces in the Far East. While there is no announcement to that effect, the step is generally regarded as the outcome of the United States preparations to make great naval increases in the Pacific.

No immediate addition will be made to the Pacific squadron, but the garrisons in the Eastern stations in the East Indies and at Hongkong are to be increased, and a new command is to be created, to which one of the leading officers of the British army will be appointed.

BRAVE MALDEN MAN GETS HUMANE MEDAL

By an act of unusual bravery performed last April, when at the imminent risk of his life he leaped upon the tracks of the Boston & Maine at the Pleasant street crossing in Malden and snatched little Mildred Gibbons out of the path of an express, Frank J. Holden, the gate tender, has been honored by the Massachusetts Humane Society with a silver medal.

President's Daughter Eager for Entrance Into Society



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ETHEL ROOSEVELT AS SHE LOOKS TO-DAY.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 26.—Miss Ethel Roosevelt, not yet eighteen years old, is looking forward with a girlish anticipation that any other girl will readily understand, to becoming the "first bud in the land."

For only a few months remain now before she is to make her debut into Washington society. As the eldest unmarried daughter of President Roosevelt, she will step into the place formerly filled by her senior sister, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt. And she will have the advantage of Mrs. Longworth in having her coming-out ball in the White House.

To be the daughter of the President, to be nearing her eighteenth year, to be introduced from the White House into the most brilliant social and diplomatic set in the country! What more could a healthy, fun-loving American girl wish? It is small wonder that Miss Ethel is quite satisfied with the approaching end of the Summer season and the advent of Fall.

Has Father's Nature.

Nevertheless, it is only fair to the prospective "premiere bud" to say that social affairs do not take undue place in her girlish mind. She is of a rather serious nature, this second daughter of the President. She is not quite so vivacious as Mrs. Longworth. Possibly the fact that the girls are daughters of different mothers may account for this. Miss Ethel seems to reflect her father's intensity of purpose and earnest views of life.

She is no self-centred "blue stocking," however. She likes fun and amusement, the same as other girls. She is very fond of athletics. Horseback riding, for instance, is one of her chief sports. She has excellent health and a normal capacity for having a good time.

No girl with any feminine characteristics at all would scorn to be a White House debutante. And Miss Ethel is, therefore, not above being keenly interested in the plans for her debut.

Grand Coming-Out Ball.

These plans are already taking shape. They call for one of the most delightful functions, especially from the debutante's standpoint, that could well be conceived.

It is intended to give a grand coming-out ball for her in the East Room at the White House. All diplomatic society will, of course, hasten to pay homage to the daughter of the Chief Executive. The dignified ambassadors, the hardly less distinguished ministers, the ambitious young attaches and all the gay circles that revolves around the diplomatic interests, will be there in force.

The ball will be no less brilliant in attire than in personnel. The uniforms and insignia of the leading foreign courts and foreign orders will be seen. The modest black and white of the American set will be far outshone, of course, by the raiment of the foreign guests, some of whom rival Solomon in the glory of their official dress.

Debut in January.

The "Smart Set," which is not above considering Washington society, will be represented at the ball. All in all, it is very likely that the coming out of Miss Ethel Roosevelt will take rank as one of the most notable gatherings ever held in Washington.

This debut will take place, as now planned, some time next January. This will assure Miss Ethel of at least one complete season at the White House. If she waited till Autumn, 1908, she might have only a curtailed season there, providing her father did not occupy the White House after March, 1909.

This arrangement will necessitate Miss Ethel leaving the Cathedral school at the Christmas holidays, instead of remaining there till the June graduation.

TRAIN OFF RAILS; 20 ARE INJURED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Train No. 34 of the Southern Railway was derailed at Red Hill, Va., early to-day. The entire train was turned over, except the engine and tender. Twenty people were injured, but no one was killed. The train was from Washington. **The cause of the trouble was a broken rail.**

3 THEATRES OPEN TONIGHT

Three theatres open their doors to-day for the regular Fall and Winter season. The Hollis Street Theatre offers the very popular "Belle of Mayfair," which played at the Colonial last season; the Howard resumes at 1 o'clock this afternoon with its own vaudeville show, in addition to "The Rialto Rounders," and the Lyceum opens with the "Boston Belles."

NOT TIME YET TO ARBITRATE, SAYS SMALL

Telegraphers' Conflict May Go On for Several Weeks, He Declares, in New York.

MRS. STOKES MAKES PLEA

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—President Sylvester J. Small of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union put a decided damper on immediate arbitration of the telegraph strike on his arrival in this city from Chicago.

In an interview with the American and in his stirring speech to the strikers at Everett Hall, he declared that the time for arbitration did not seem to be at hand and that the strike must go on, possibly for several weeks. He urged the men to wait until the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies came to the strikers' terms. He brought every encouragement that the strikers in the West would "stick" and declared that both companies are sadly crippled and losing thousands every day of the strike.

In his anti-arbitration talk he was backed up in strong terms by Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, the wife of the young millionaire socialist, who told the strikers that they had nothing to arbitrate and if they held out they could surely win. She said the entire city was back of the strikers because they were in the right and that funds for their support would be forthcoming when needed.

Although it was the most encouraging day that the strikers have had since they walked out on a whistle blast two weeks ago, they learned yesterday of a cleverly laid scheme of the Postal officials to cause a stampede of twenty-five old operators back to work this morning. The operators were offered permanent high salaries for this strike-breaking service. The failure of the stampede was assured by the discovery of the plan, but as a precaution a double line of pickets will be thrown around this morning.

President Small's arrival in this city added zest to the local strike. He was greeted with enthusiasm when he arrived.

Agents of the telegraph companies are very active among the younger element of the strikers. One of the arguments being used is that the older men of the union, seeing the strike is lost, will return to work, leaving the younger members to shift for themselves. The companies' boast that there would be a stampede of the strikers to their desks was not fulfilled this morning, not one desertion being reported.

Daniel L. Russell, spokesman for the strikers, said to-day:

Situation Improved.

"The situation here is better than it was two weeks ago when the strike was declared. The few men employed by both companies were paid off on Friday and managed to break away from the Pinkerton men who were guarding the doors of both the Western Union and Postal operating rooms. The Pinkertons have failed to round up the 'thirsty hams' and to-day the little 'telegraphing' that is being done is the result of the laborious efforts of telegraph officials. There were over 1,700 operators at yesterday's meeting and all solemnly pledged themselves to hold out indefinitely.

The first edition of "Fair Play," the strikers' newspaper, was sold out fifteen minutes after it appeared upon the streets. Ten thousand additional copies, however, have been ordered and will be sold and distributed to-day.

Fifty of the prettiest girls of New York Local 16 will sell the paper for a dollar a copy in the financial district to-day.

GOMPERS COMES TO BOSTON TO AID IN INJUNCTION FIGHT

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrives in Boston to-night from Jamestown to speak to-morrow before the special recess committee of the Legislature and urge the enactment of laws to restrict or at least define the powers of the courts in injunction cases, especially those applying to industrial disputes.

It is expected that President Gompers will confer with President James J. McGarty and other officials of Commercial Telegraphers' Union No. 4 regarding the strike situation and the efforts of the American Federation of Labor to bring about a settlement.

He will be met on his arrival by President Arthur M. Huddell, Secretary Henry Abrahams and Treasurer Philip H. Sweet of the Central Labor Union, and President Edward Cohen and Secretary-Treasurer D. D. Driscoll of the State Branch, A. F. of L. He will make his headquarters at the Quincy House.

LABOR UNIONS PLEDGE SUPPORT AT FANEUIL HALL

At an enthusiastic meeting of the striking telegraphers in Faneuil Hall last night, speakers representing different trade organizations pledged moral and financial support and prophesied a victory for the strikers.

Tremendous applause greeted the suggestion of several of the speakers that the national Government take over and control the telegraph lines.

President James J. McGarty was chairman and made an important address, in which the causes of the strike were explained and hostile criticism of the men's action riddled. He was given a cordial reception and his exposition of the situation heard with earnest attention.

Thomas L. Hisgen, candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Independence League ticket, Mayor Fitzgerald and Mayor Reed of Manchester, N. H., sent letters of regret. Mr. Hisgen expressed the hope that the telegraphers would win and Mayor Reed's letter enclosed a substantial check for the strike fund.

T. F. Body, president of the Boston & Maine Order of Railroad Telegraphers and John F. Mullins of Fitchburg, also of the railroad telegraphers, promised support of their organization, and said they were with the strikers "to a finish." Mr. Mullins said:

"If there are any of President Elliot's heroes in the hall, men who have remained with the companies in the hope of getting better positions if we lose, let me tell them it is for their interest to stick with us, so they may have an organization and can go back to work feeling like human beings."

Alderman Cook of Chelsea, a member of the Typographical Union, talked in a jocular vein, and President Walter C. Meaphan of the Worcester local, told of the progress of the strike in that city.

Eugene J. O'Connor, who led the strike in 1883, stated that wages were 25 per cent. less to-day than they were in 1881, despite the recent 10 per cent. increase.

Other speakers were: John J. Manning of the Laundry Workers' Union of Troy, N. Y.; James Shannon of the local union, C. E. McCall of Worcester and Secretary Hockin of the Providence local.

ASK CONCESSIONS IN NEXT CUP RACE

DUBLIN, Aug. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton declined to discuss the question of a challenge for the America's Cup. It is certain, however, that the next challenge will be made through the Royal Irish Yacht Club, but the committeemen say that they think some concessions concerning the conditions for a race will be necessary from the American side.

"THE EMPTY TONNEAU"

Being the First of a Series of Sensational Adventures of Zara, Woman of Mystery.

BY ASA ROLAND.

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ed me through with questioning and held me with a subtle magnetism.

"Well, and how is the Great Deductor?" the old gentleman's inquiry brought me to my senses and broke the spell.

"Very busy," I stammered and then without venturing to look again at the young woman, I plunged into the story of the disappearance of Deparre as I have here narrated it.

"No, young man," he said with evident regret, "I fear I am too old to take it up with you. Too old and decrepit."

"I wouldn't require more than an occasional consultation."

"I know, I know," he quavered, "but I am along in years."

His companion spoke in a low tone to him and his face brightened.

"Would you, indeed?" he quavered in elation; "but you've other duties, Zara."

A Great Hour

She was insistent.

"Well, all right," he consented, and turning to me said:

"Luck's with you, young man, for Zara's eager to work with you. 'Tis a great honor, sir. A very great honor."

"I am not very well acquainted with his method of reasoning," she turned to me as she spoke, "but perhaps I can be of assistance."

"She'll solve the riddle for you, young man, never fear," the old gentleman chuckled. "Oh, but you are a strange baggage, Zara."

I suggested that perhaps an introduction might be desirable, and offered a card.

"Tut, tut!" he waved me aside; "names mean nothing these days. There are too many of them and most of them bad. You are the Great Deductor, she is Zara, and I am too old to have any name at all."

Shortly afterward Harrigan hove in sight, and with my strangely acquired assistant I hurried to meet him.

"This is Miss Zara, my new assistant," I said as we met.

Harrigan said nothing. He was staring at the mysterious young woman in very evident displeasure.

"I am pleased to meet Mr. Harrigan," she said, very slowly and without a trace of feeling in her tone.

Harrigan bowed, it seemed to me, with much relief. At least he recovered his poise gradually and began to discuss the case before us.

"There is nothing in it," he said, finally, "nothing but 'wanderlust.' I have handled lots of them. 'Wanderlust' is an overpowering desire to travel. It is liable to come at any moment, and the victim has got to leave the minute it comes. The elder son had it. It took him away out West ten years ago, and kept him moving from one place to another until the day he was killed in his automobile while crossing a track."

Mrs. Deparre received us in the reception room very graciously. A beauty in her youth, she was handsome in her prime; for she was fully ten years younger than her husband, although her hair, snow white, gave her the appearance of age which contrasted oddly with her youthful countenance.

Jump!

Rather tall, of good figure, in her evident grief over the disappearance of her husband, she looked in a helpless fashion from one to the other of us.

"I suppose you entertain a great deal?" observed Zara, glancing appreciatively at the exceedingly artistic furnishing of the room.

"Some years ago we did," Mrs. Deparre replied, "but have done little since my husband's brother was killed four years ago."

"I understood Mr. Harrigan to say Mr. Deparre was detained here by a visitor——" Zara paused abruptly, never relaxing her gaze she had on the banker's wife.

"Oh no, no!" Mrs. Deparre was very much agitated. "We have not had a guest for over three years. I told the agency it was the weather which detained Mr. Deparre."

"Suppose we question the chauffeur," suggested Harrigan, irritably.

A stocky, diminutive Frenchman he proved to be. He sidled into the reception room and glared at us.

"I don't know nothing about this," he began without interrogation. "I left him at the country house. That's all I know."

Mrs. Deparre sprang to her feet in consternation.

"You told Mrs. Deparre you left there with him in the machine," said Harrigan, furiously, "and he disappeared on the way."

"I told her nothing of the kind," came in a nervous sort of snarl from the chauffeur.

Mrs. Deparre's face became as white as her hair; she swayed for an instant and clutched the back of a chair for support.

"Then you deny having seen Mr. Deparre enter your machine for the return trip?" I asked.

"Yes," sullenly.

"Then why did you return at all?" put in Harrigan.

The chauffeur hesitated a long time. Twice he tried to form an answer.

"Jump!" enunciated by Zara in a tone so peremptory that the effect was like that of an electric shock. Harrigan and I sprang to our feet. The chauffeur, with a scream of helpless agony shot up in the air and came down, a grovelling heap, on the floor.

(To be continued in to-morrow's BOSTON AMERICAN.)

$100 IN PRIZES!

One hundred dollars will be given away each week to those who solve the mysteries in these Zara Mystery stories.

First prize	$50.00	Fifth prize	5.00
Second prize	25.00	Sixth prize	5.00
Third prize	10.00		
Fourth prize	5.00	Total	$100.00

TELEGRAPHERS' BIG BENEFIT IS HELD TO-NIGHT

To-night is the night of nights for the striking telegraphers, and the members of "The Green Bird" company at the Majestic Theatre.

It is the night when the "Birds" chirp and twitter for the benefit of the key punchers, who will be "out front," ready and more than willing to clap and yell "brava" at them. Every member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers within a radius of fifty miles from Boston (no reference to George M. intended) will meet at the Park Street Church at 7:30 o'clock to-night and march to the theatre.

Special Decorations.

The theatre is to be decorated with the colors and insignia of the order of telegraphers, and the officials of the local union will occupy prominent positions in the boxes.

The performance of the "Green Birds" is to be out of the ordinary. Of course it is an out-of-the-ordinary show, but to-night they will be a little more "out" than usual. Fred Lennox, who used to pound the key himself, has rehearsed a lot of new lines for the occasion; Elsa Ryan, she of the tiny terpsichorian tootsies, has a new verse for her song, "I'd Like to Flirt With You," and she's going to look straight at handsome John McGarty, president of the local union, when she sings it. It will be almost a case of "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Catchy Verse Added.

Then a new verse has been added to the song about "The Clam That Came In With the Tide," in which the merry widows participate, and, taken all in all, it will be one grand old night for the telegraphers and those of the general public who patronize their benefit.

No advance in the price of tickets has been made, and they can be purchased of the members of the telegraphers' union, as well as at the box office.

ARREST ENDS LONG CHASE

WORCESTER, Aug. 26.—Captain Patrick O'Day, chief inspector of the Worcester Police Department, went to Police Headquarters in Boston yesterday and returned with a prisoner whose record is a mile long.

At Station 1 the man is booked as Charles Ray, alias George Parkinson, alias John Smith, alias a score of different names. The particular crime with which Ray is wanted here and for which he was arrested, is the larceny of $5,173 in checks and $382 in money, with some private papers, from the person of Riley A. Boggess. Ray has been located at different times in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and Toronto, Canada.

FAKE DIAMOND MINE SCHEMES MULTIPLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Diamond mining schemes of a fraudulent character are being started, say dealers in precious stones, who are sending out warning. The schemers, it is said, are taking advantage of the discovery of real diamonds in the rocks in Pike County, Ark., to say that similar discoveries have been made elsewhere.

GOLDMAN FOR A WORLD PARTY OF ANARCHISTS

Special Cable to the Hearst News Service.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 26.—The authorities here are maintaining close observance of the details of the Anarchistic Congress, the opening session of which was held Saturday. The sessions are mainly taken up by speeches defining the wrongs in all governments and criticising every political movement of importance.

Emma Goldman, representing the Anarchists of the United States, is the leader in a movement to establish an international organization of Anarchists. She places no confidence in the Social Democrats and recognizes nothing in common between the two societies.

The peace conference at The Hague and the international Socialist congress at Stuttgart is severely criticised by all the delegates, the first being described as an assembly for the organization of war and the second as an inactive gathering with many words. Three hundred delegates are present, representing United States, Great Britain, Spain, Italy, France, Russia, Germany, Belgium, Bohemia, Switzerland and Servia.

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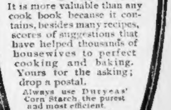
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THE JAPANESE FAD IN NEWPORT



Coat of shantung edged with Japanese embroidery.

BY GRACE HYMAN

WITH kimono sleeves, kimono lines, pompadours, puffs, and the fad of carrying Japanese parasols, the fashionable woman of Newport has transformed herself into a smart and pretty image of her Japanese sister. This illustration shows the result of this influence.

The coat is of pongee or shantung silk cut on kimono lines and trimmed with a border of Japanese embroidery.

The hair is arranged in a large, loose roll and many puffs which have for years been worn by women of Japan.

With this costume the really up-to-date woman carries a pretty silk embroidered parasol which completes the harmony of style and color.

ON RAINY WASHDAY

IF, when doing the family washing, it is a rainy day, rinse and wring clothes as usual, shake them out and leave in basket, putting tubs and everything away. Then when the sun comes out the clothes are all ready for the line.

Diary of a Fat Lady Who Started Out to Reduce Her Weight

Written by Herself

Continued from Saturday.

JULY 5.—Dirt and exercise are not the only ways of reducing, I find. Jane Foster sent me some little pellets from New York that she says are marvellous.

They just absorb the fat, and take it right out of your system. You eat what you please and take a pellet every two hours.

July 15.—I've been in bed two days with acute indigestion. It is the fault of the little pellets Jane sent me. They are deadly poison, but I have lost four pounds. That's some comfort.

Kitty Ellis was here and her mother lost forty-five pounds by a diet of skimmed milk combined with the kissengen and vichy treatment.

And milk is splendid for the complexion. And it will heal my stomach after those awful pellets.

July 17.—The milk really is excellent. Why, I begin to feel thinner already.

July 20.—To-day I took my belt in over an inch, and three different scales told me the same story, 175.

Isn't that encouraging? But I have to shut my eyes and hold my nose when I drink the milk. I'm so sick of it.

July 22.—I can never look at a cow or a pump again. The word milk makes me grow faint.

Saw an advertisement to-day of an "obesity cure," and have sent $15 for a month's treatment.

An Absorber

July 24.—The cure came to-day. It is a harmless looking stuff that you rub on the flesh and it absorbs the fat that way. If you take Turkish baths every other day it helps, too.

July 31.—Whether it's the baths or the absorbing reducer I don't know, but something makes me feel terribly limp and lifeless. I just want to crawl away and rest and forget everything and everybody. Perhaps I do need sleep.

The woman in the next suite said she reduced on the advice of a German physician, and he told her never to sleep over six hours, so I've been going to bed at midnight and rising promptly at 6, and I've always been used to at least eight hours of sleep.

However, I am losing—173. And my face looks much thinner. Also, it seems to me that it is looking flabby. I must have a massage treatment.

August 1.—Mlle. Jessamy was amazed at the change in my complexion. "Have you been ill?" she cried. "Ah, such a looseness! Such a sagging! Such a paleness!"

I explained.

"Yes," she admitted, "the figure, it is charming, but the face, it is still better. What, madame, is the great good of the waist of sixteen if it supports the face of sixty?" After all there is some logic in Jessamy.

Rubber Next

August 3.—Mrs. Lennox called yesterday. She was just passing through town, and knowing that I had the habit of staying home Summers and taking flight Winters, she ran in for luncheon.

She seemed to think I looked a bit warm and questioned the wisdom of city summering. In self-defence I explained. Now—Sally Lennox is a most proper person, and it was a shock to hear her exclaim "Rubber!" But it was all right—after a'l.

"Rubber—it's the latest means of reducing," she declared. "Just bind yourself in rubber and eat like a human being. There are rubber garments, but they are expensive and as the rubber is what does the work, why not buy it by the yard and wrap it around you? The theory is perfectly sane. It causes an excess of perspiration and before you know it you are most beautifully slender. Do try it, dear, you are a little too plump."

That settled it. If Sally Lennox calls me plump I must be hideously monstrous, for she is charitable to the point of irritation, always finding an excuse for everything that's wrong with a person.

August 10.—Well, I got the rubber and wrapped myself in it, and I hope with all my heart it will do some good, for it certainly is uncomfortable enough to work a miracle. It itches and smarts and burns and makes my waist feel parboiled.

Still I have had several skirt bands made smaller. And I've lost, 171.

Desperation!

August 20.—I don't care how fat I am! And I'll rise up in righteous indignation and smite the first person who dares tell how to reduce.

Last night I had hysterics—for the first time in my life. And poor, dear, old Ned was worried to death.

He has laughed at the reducing from the start, but last night he grew positively indignant.

He tore the rubber bands into shreds and threw them in the waste basket and he frothed at the mouth about "fool women," and "quack cures," and then he just put his arms around my ample waist and said he had never thought I weighed a pound too much and that I was the dearest, most comfortable, restful woman he ever knew, until I began to reduce, and since then he had felt so worried that I was ill or nervous or beginning to tire of him, I'd been so irritable.

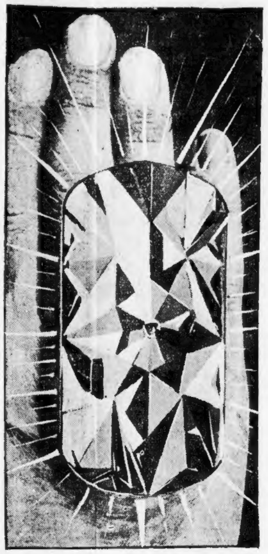
Then I saw I'd been just a plain fool.

And if moderate eating and moderate exercise won't keep me from taking on flesh then the flesh will have to come, for my greed for the fashionable figure fails when my husband's love and happiness is at stake.

And, after all, I believe my fat is partly imagination—for, as a woman thinks, so is she—if she thinks hard enough.

KING EDWARD'S NEW $1,000,000 DIAMOND

World's Biggest Diamond, Showing Exact Size the Gem Will Be When Cut, and How It Would Look on King Edward's Hand



Gift Gem, When Cut, Will Be 4 inches Long and 2 wide

HOW will King Edward wear the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, which has just been presented to him by the Transvaal Government?

It is four and a half inches long by two and a quarter inches wide, and when cut will be the biggest and finest diamond in existence.

The accompanying pictures show how the King would look if he used the gem for either a ring or a scarfpin.

They give a striking idea of the immense size of this largest of diamonds.

The diamond is valued at $1,000,000, and is presented to King Edward in token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal for the bestowal of a constitution on the colony.



Plain Hints to Plain People

IT is wonderful how well plain women often manage to look nowadays. The mere fact that you have not a pretty face does not prevent you cultivating a graceful carriage.

After all, daintiness and freshness, care in selecting and putting on your clothes, a little trouble in such matters as well-kept teeth and nicely manicured hands, are great helps toward making a woman appear at her best.

The most important thing for a plain woman to cultivate is a suitable style of hair-dressing. Many plain faces are redeemed by prettily arranged hair. Indeed, if women would but realize the fact, a becoming coiffure may make all the difference between plainness and prettiness.

The plain woman must, in short, avoid anything approaching untidiness or ungainliness. She must never allow herself to appear carelessly dressed. She should devote as much time as she can spare to her toilette, and learn what is becoming to her, both in form and color.

What Is Woman's Sphere?

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

MR. SCHWAB has not a very high opinion of woman and her possibilities.

He respects her and his attitude toward her is one of chivalry, but it is the attitude of 600 years ago.

He regards her as fitted only to bear children and keep house in such a manner as to make some fortunate man comfortable.

Not for a minute do I deny that matrimony and motherhood are the best of all careers for a woman, but unless she is intelligent she cannot fill either roll properly.

She will make a happy home if she knows something about the domestic arts, but the average American woman is capable of being up on more than one branch of knowledge. She is famous as being the best housekeeper in the world. No one can deny her capabilities as a mother, and she certainly has many outside interests.

Those interests in some phases of club life can be carried to an extreme, but the average woman manages to steer clear of shoals, either domestic or social.

Business Girls

THE business girl with her thorough appreciation of money values is fitted to be a most capable and economical wife. She realizes that money is hard to earn and is too wise to fritter it thoughtlessly.

Many a professional man owes much of his success to the tact and culture of his wife.

For those whose lack of education prevents them from assuming a more responsible position domestic service is an excellent and honorable way of earning a living.

If we had enough public schools, every girl in the land would have the benefit of a first-class, practical education. Some day, perhaps, the happy hour will arrive when every girl will be fitted to occupy whatever position she most inclines toward.

Just at present there is no reason in the world why the shop girl, the typewriter, the factory girl should not make just as excellent wives as the girls who stay at home.

To sing sweetly, to play the piano and to dance are all pretty accomplishments and add materially to a girl's charm.

Learn to Cook

AT the same time, girls, learn to cook a good dinner. That's an accomplishment that no man despises.

But don't let your soul become too much engaged in the kitchen, lest you forget all your pretty ways and turn into a mere drudge.

Mr. Schwab means very well as far as woman is concerned, but he doesn't know. Mrs. Fish, with her keen woman's insight, realizes far better the importance of giving the mothers of future generations every chance of education and development.

And in the meantime, dear girls, go ahead and do the best you can. Seize every opportunity that comes your way; learn all you can.

Every scrap of wisdom that finds its way into your pretty heads will help to make wise and good women of you.

The most important thing of all is to be good and sweet. After that every new charm and accomplishment counts two-fold.

Don't be discouraged; just go on trying and growing better and finer every day.

TROUBLESOME SLEEVES

IF a narrow tape is run in the bottom of your kimono gowns in the sleeves they may be tied in a bow and kept out of the way when one is working about the house.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE
Things We Eat



WHAT ARTICLE OF FOOD IS THIS?

ANSWER: ....

ONE of these puzzle pictures will be published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given weekly for the best answer.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the picture each day, write your answer on it, and when you have the complete set of seven mail them to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, with your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where two lists are equally good, the prize will be awarded to the one who makes the best suggestion.

The list of prize-winners in last week's contest, together with the final picture in this week's series, will be printed in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Advice to Anxious Sweethearts

By Beatrice Fairfax

WOULD NOT DO AT ALL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man, twenty-one years old, and have a good position. In the same building where I am employed, in fact, on the same floor with me, there is a very handsome girl who is employed as a clerk by another firm. I would dearly love to meet this young lady, as I cannot get her image off my mind. I know that she takes an interest in me because every time I pass the door of her office she looks at me, and from the way she looks it seems that she would like to know me, too. I do not like to speak without an introduction to her, but I am not acquainted with any one who knows her. Would it be bad form on my part to go to her employer and tell him who I am and ask him to introduce me to her? READER.

I THINK her employer would think it a very strange thing to do. Employers are not supposed to act in any social capacity toward their employes. The only way you can meet her is by getting acquainted with some man employed in her office, and after a while you might, through him, gain an introduction to her.

COLIC DUE TO BANDAGES

THERE is a tradition that all infants are subject to colic the first three months. It is due partly to the tight bandaging over the vital organs. Some people have a false idea that the bones and structure of an infant are like cartilage, and if they are not bandaged as tight as a drum they will fall to pieces. It is necessary to give support to the abdomen, but the lungs should be given perfect freedom.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL

ALL of you know that a pair of bright, clear eyes will do more toward making a plain face pretty than any other one thing.

Bright eyes cannot exist in an unhealthy body, therefore the first thing to be looked after by the beauty seeker is perfect health. However, aside from general health there are many things which render the eyes in bad condition. You can strain them by too much fancy work, too much reading or reading under a bad light. In Summer the eyes may be injured by the glare of the sun or by cinders and dirt, which keep them constantly irritated.

Much of the puffiness under the eyes, red eyelids and bloodshot-affected white of the eye is caused by some kind of strain and should be looked after at once. Bathe the eyes generously in hot or cold water, whichever feels best, to which has been added a few drops of boracic acid water. Witch hazel diluted one-half is an excellent remedy for eye strain, but if it continues consult an oculist as to the propriety of wearing glasses.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR

DEAR PROFESSOR:

My face is covered with superfluous hairs and I cannot have them removed by a specialist as there is none in our city. Will it be all right if I pull the hairs out and use the application of peroxide and ammonia or would they grow worse after being pulled out? I inclose a piece of skin which was recommended by a friend as good to rub the face with in order to keep down the shine. Is it the use of this skin that makes the hair grow? Please tell me how to use the peroxide and ammonia. ANXIOUS VIOLET.

THE electric needle is the only thing that will permanently remove superfluous hair but the peroxide and ammonia are said to help in some cases. To use them dab the hairs at night with the peroxide and in the morning with the ammonia. The former bleaches the hairs and renders them less noticeable and the latter is said to finally destroy the roots. If you start this treatment you must persevere in it as you cannot hope to have results at once. The chamois skin could not possibly produce hair on the face. It is soft and therefore good to use in the application of powder and to wipe the face from perspiration. You probably use a face cream which contains lanoline, which will make the hairs grow.

FRECKLE CURE

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Please give me the formula for making a certain freckle cure. It is a cream. M. L. H.

I DO not know the cream you mention, but several good freckle cures have appeared in this column, some of which may take the place of the one you ask for.

Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

THE writer of every recipe printed below receives a copy of the BOSTON AMERICAN Economy Cook Book, a substantial indexed blankbook of 210 pages, bound in heavy oilcloth, especially designed to preserve these recipe gems in permanent form.

ROLLED OATS BREAD

OVER one pint of rolled oats pour one pint of boiling water and into it put a lump of butter or lard about the size of a small egg. Add a pinch of salt then stir. After it has cooled to the temperature of ordinary yeast bread dough, add half cup molasses three-quarters yeast cake dissolved in quarter cup of water and wheat flour to make very stiff. Stir thoroughly and let it rise over night. In the morning knead, make into loaves, let rise and bake same as any bread.

MRS. ANNIE C. HOWARD.
R. F. D. No. 1, Ware.

BLUEBERRY BREAD

ONE tablespoon butter, one-third cup white sugar, pinch of salt, four cups of flour, measured before it is sifted; three heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder, two cups of milk, two eggs, two and one-half cups of blueberries. Mix the butter and sugar together, then add the eggs, well beaten; sift in half the flour with the baking powder. Stir well; then add salt and the remainder of the flour. Add berries the last thing. Rub berries with flour before adding, to keep them from sinking. Bake in shallow pan and eat hot, with butter.

MRS. WALTER A. WILLIAMS.
Bucksport, Me.

PUFFED RICE PUDDING

TWO cups of puffed rice, one cup of bread crumbs, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup raisins, teaspoonful vanilla, one-half teaspoonful salt, one quart sweet milk. Bake one and one-half hours, stirring often. To be eaten with any kind of sauce or with cream. MRS. E. J. FISHER.
R. F. D., Mansfield.

Straw Belt Is New Favorite

WOMEN who have "bank rolls" to preserve won't carry them about in belts in these times when highwaymen work by daylight in the streets. So maybe it won't matter if straw belts can not be drawn quite as tight as those of silk or the material of which the gowns are made.

The straw belt, which looks prettier than it sounds, is one of the latest fads. Belt and buckle are made of finely plaited flexible straw, held together by invisible wires. Silk and straws in natural shades are combined sometimes to produce a belt that has the merit of being highly effective, but only upon a waist of small circumference.

AN EXCELLENT STARCH

WHILE starch is still hot on the stove, drop into it a lump of alum and stir slowly until dissolved. A lump the size of the end of your little finger to a quart of starch is about the right proportion. Your irons will not stick and aprons and blouses and so forth will keep clean longer. As this starch gives the fabric somewhat of a waterproof nature, spots can often be rubbed off before the material has had time to absorb the dirt.

A USEFUL HINT

WHEN letting out the seams of a bodice or lengthening the hem of a skirt, place the garment on a table right side up. Wring a cloth out of warm water, and place over the part to be pressed, then pass a hot iron briskly both ways, then take off the cloth. This brings out the nap on the cloth and leaves no trace of a former sewing.

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No. 5,886—One of the smartest modes of the season, showing the fashionable kimono sleeve, is here illustrated in a development of plaid taffeta, which is brought out in some very handsome colorings, and promises to be very popular for waists of this character. Two deep tucks at the shoulders contribute to the front fulness. The back is plain, except for slight gathers at the waistline. A dainty lingerie waist or a plain slip of linen, pongee or China silk may be worn underneath. Linen, madras, pique, taffeta, the rough pongees and broadcloth are all suitable for reproduction. For 36 inches bust measure 1¾ yards of material 27 inches wide will be required.

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"A PRINCE OF SINNERS"

By E. Phillips Oppenheim

CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED

HE HAD the feeling of having been pulled up sharply in the midst of a very delightful interlude, and the whole thing seemed to him to come as a warning against any deviation whatsoever from the life which he had marked out for himself. So, after a day of indecision and nerveless hesitation, he turned back once more to his work. Here, at any rate, he could find absorption.

He formed his board—without figureheads—wholly of workers. There was scarcely a name which any one had ever heard of before. He had his interview with the bishop, who was shocked at his views, and publicly pronounced his enterprise harmful and pauperizing, and Verity, with the names of the board as a new weapon, came for him more vehemently than ever.

Goaded to Action.

Brooks, at last goaded into action, sent the paper to his solicitors and went down to Medchester to attend a dinner given to Mr. Bullsom, the new M. P.

It was at Medchester that he recovered his spirits, at the public dinner which he had come down to attend. Mr. Bullsom, with an immense expanse of white shirt, a white waistcoat and a scarlet camellia in his buttonhole, beamed and oozed amiability upon every one.

He said to Brooks:

"I owe this to you. It was your suggestion. And I don't think it's turned out so badly, eh? What do you think.

"I think that you have found your proper sphere," Brooks answered, smiling. "I can't think why you ever needed me to suggest it to you."

The dinner ended with a firework of speeches, and an ovation to their popular townsman and member, which left Mr. Bullsom very red in the face and a little watery about the eyes. Brooks and he drove off together afterward, and Mr. Bullsom occupied the first five minutes or so of the journey with a vigorous mopping of his cheeks and forehead.

"A great night, Brooks," he exclaimed, faintly. "A night to remember. Don't mind admitting that I'm more than a bit exhausted, though. Phew!"

Brooks laughed, and, leaning forward, looked out of the windows of the carriage.

"Are we going in the right direction?" he asked. "This isn't the way to 'Homelands.'"

Mr. Bullsom smiled.

"Little surprise for you, Brooks," he remarked. "We found the sort of place the girls were hankering after, to let, furnished, and we've took it for a year. "We moved in a fortnight ago."

"Do I know the house?" Brooks asked.

"It's Woton Hall," Mr. Bullsom remarked, impressively. "Nice old place."

A footman threw open the door and took Brooks's dressing case. A butler, hurrying up from the background, ushered them into the drawing room. Mr. Bullsom pulled down his waistcoat and marched in, whistling softly a popular tune. Selina and Louise, in elaborate evening gowns, were playing bridge with two young men.

Selina rose and held out her hand to Brooks a little languidly.

"So glad to see you, Mr. Brooks," she declared. "Let me introduce Mr. Suppeton, Captain Meyton!"

"Astonished"

The two young men were good enough to acknowledge the introduction, and Brooks shook hands with Louise. Selina was surveying her father with uplifted eyebrows.

"Why, father, where on earth have you been?" she exclaimed. "I never saw anybody such a sight. Your shirt is like a rag, and your collar, too."

"Never you mind me, Selina," Mr. Bullsom answered firmly. "As to where I've been, you know quite well. Political dinners may be bad for your linen, and there may be more healths drunk than is altogether wise, but a member of Parliament has to take things as he finds 'em. Don't let us interrupt your game. Brooks and I are going to have a game at billiards."

One of the young men laid down his cards.

"Can't we join you?" he suggested. "We might have a game of pool, if it isn't too late."

"You are soon tired of bridge," Selina remarked, reproachfully. "Very well, we will all go into the billiard room."

The men played a four-handed game. Between the shots Selina talked to Brooks.

"Were you surprised?" she asked. "Had you heard?"

"Not a word. I was astonished," he answered.

"You hadn't seen it in the papers either? Most of them mentioned it—in the county notes."

"I so seldom read the newspapers," he said. "You like it, of course?"

Selina was bereft of words.

"How we ever existed in that hateful suburb," she whispered under her breath. "And the people round here, too, are so sociable. Papa being a member makes a difference, of course. Then the barracks—isn't it delightful having them so close? There is always something going on. A cricket match to-morrow, I believe. Louise and I are going. Mrs. Malevey—she's the Colonel's wife, you know—persuaded us into it."

"And your mother?" Brooks asked a minute or two later.

Selina tossed her head.

Patronizing

"Mother is so foolish," she declared. "She misses the sound of the trams, and she actually calls the place dead alive because she can't sit at the windows and see the tradesmen's carts and her neighbors go by. Isn't it ridiculous?"

Brooks hesitated.

"I suppose so," he answered. "Your mother can have her friends out here, though. It really is only a short drive to Medchester."

"She won't have them oftener than I can help," Selina declared, doggedly. "Old Mrs. Mason called the other day when Captain Meyton and Mrs. Malevey were here. It was most awkward. But I don't know why I tell you all these things," she declared abruptly. "Somehow I always feel that you are quite an old friend."

Selina's languishing glance was intercepted by one of her admirers from the barracks, as she intended it to be. Brooks went off to play his shot and returned smiling.

"I am only too happy that you should feel so," he declared. "Your father was very kind to me."

"Isn't it almost a pity that you didn't stay in Medchester, Mr. Brooks?" Selina remarked, with a faint note of patronage in her tone. "Papa is so much more influential now, you know, and he was always so fond of you."

"It is rather a pity," Brooks remarked, with twinkling eyes. "One can't foresee these things, you know."

TO BE CONTINUED

BERNHARDT'S FAMOUS TONIC

SARAH BERNHARDT'S famous skin tonic to use after the bath to make the flesh firm and elastic is famous the world over. You can prepare it yourself after the following formula: One-half pint of alcohol, two ounces of spirits of camphor, two ounces of spirits of ammonia, five ounces of sea salt and boiling water sufficient to make one quart. Put all in a bottle and agitate thoroughly. Rub into the skin with the hands. Shake always before using. It is an excellent plan when baring the arms and neck for an evening dress to bathe them in this lotion. It also takes the fatigue from one's muscles after a long walk or much exercise.

TOMORROW'S BEST BARGAINS IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

TUESDAY promises some excellent bargains to the shopper who doesn't find what she wants on the great bargain days of the week. Here are some of the best of 'em, culled by an expert shopper, from the mid-season markdowns that are now the rule in Boston's big stores:

Ice cream sets are reduced from $2.50 to $1.50 for to-morrow at Jordan Marsh Co.'s. The set consists of 13 pieces, twelve small plates and one large dish. They are beautifully decorated with rosebuds, or bands of dark green or red, edged with gold.

A favored material for dressing sacques, kimonos, children's night robes, etc., is French finished flannel, which you can get to-morrow at Gilchrist's for 10 cents a yard. It comes in white, light blue, pink and gray and it is 27 inches wide.

Exceedingly smart natural linen Prince Chap suits, with full pleated skirts, finished with fold around bottom, and which regularly sold for $10, will be on sale to-morrow at Plummer's for $6.95.

At BACON'S you will find a great mark-down in children's white all-wool serge coats, lined throughout, collars trimmed with silk and fancy braid, good $4 and $5 coats, reduced to $2.50.

Princess jumper suits of exceedingly pretty designs and colors, made from chambray and the A. F. C. ginghams, will be reduced from $3.98 to $2.98 at Starr's to-morrow.

Children's play dresses or rompers, made of blue chambray, attractively trimmed with red, usually sold for 50 cents, are reduced to 39 cents at Brine's.

The bargain in Nottingham curtains at Osgood's will appeal to the woman who is planning for the Fall cleaning. They are three yards long, white only, with bordered and figured designs. Reduced from $1.65 to $1.

As a gift to the Autumn bride or an addition to your own collection of silver, nothing could surpass the silver quadruple plate berry bowls, with pretty bead borders, which Vorenberg's have reduced from $3.50 to $1.49.

At Siegel's there will be put on sale just 100 pairs of full-sized plain muslin curtains for 45 cents a pair. The regular price is 69 cents.

"I'll Make Root Champion of Cabinet, Able to Whip Roosevelt"--Muldoon

Secretary of State Fast Regaining Vigor Under Severe Physical Culture Treatment at the "Farm."

Champion Wrestler Finds Him Clever at Boxing.



Former Champion Wrestler "Billy" Muldoon, as he appears to-day. Sanatorium, showing where Root is taking "cure."

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—"I'll have Elihu Root back at work, the strongest man in the cabinet, able to whip Roosevelt or any of his other abusers in two weeks more," declared "Billy" Muldoon at his famous White Plains health resort.

"They are trying to make him run a large part of the American Government from here, but I'm doing my best to keep his business activities down to two hours a day, and I can see him improving every minute.

"And I want to say this much about Secretary Root. He is one of the cleverest boxers I ever stacked up against. He is as active on his feet as a lot of our professional pugilists, and even with a heavy fellow like myself he can give a wonderfully good account of himself with the gloves."

This promises to be an extremely quiet day for the Secretary of State. Most of the time he has remained in his room, absolutely relaxed mentally and physically. He took a short exercise walk in the morning.

Better Physically.

Physically he appeared to be in better shape than he has been for several years and while standing at the telegraph wire he dashed off his telegram without the slightest hesitation, and then, with springy step and head erect, he hastened back to the carriage in which Muldoon was waiting for him.

"There has been a whole lot of nonsense printed about the secretary's condition and about the treatment he has had up here. The principle of my treatment is some kind of exercise for every patient, but when the impression is given that I make Mr. Root box five hours a day, heave coal five hours more, break stone for another five and then work in a gymnasium for the rest of the twenty-four hours, it is idiotic.

"When two men are taken to a hospital, one suffering from typhoid fever and the other from a broken leg, they get entirely different treatment, and so it is up here. There are men up here whom I wouldn't think of exercising as much as I ask Mr. Root to work, and I would not put him through the hard pace of some of those who are physically stronger.

"As to the Secretary's condition there appears to be very little wrong with him. He was just working too hard, and any man who forgets that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy is likely to wake up some day and find himself full of mental and physical kinks.

"That's all it is with Mr. Root. I am taking personal care of him, and it takes most of my time to see that he isn't bothered every minute of the day and night by politicians and officials.

Holds Up Telegrams.

"Telegrams and cables come for him from every part of the world, and I take the stand that there are enough other men connected with the United States Government to take care of most of them. At the present time there are three long dispatches waiting for him, and I don't intend to let him get hold of them until to-morrow morning when he has his office hours.

"He seems to like the exercise he gets, he is eating well and sleeping better and in two more weeks he will be a well man."

MULDOON CURE SEEN BY ELBERT HUBBARD

Here is the course of "stunts" through which all patients at "Muldoon's Farm," White Plains, N. Y., where Secretary of State Elihu Root, is now a patient, must go. The following is Elbert Hubbard's description of the place, and the treatment:

By Elbert Hubbard.

Professor William Muldoon—Muldoon the Solid Man! Muldoon the champion wrestler of the world!

Muldoon has been pronounced by competent judges a perfect physical specimen of manhood. Not one man in a million can compare with him; and age, intelligence and physique considered, he probably is without a rival on earth.

He is exactly five feet ten, and weighs stripped 180. He gives you a glimpse of Greece in the time of Pericles.

He has more dignity, more repose, more poise, than any man has expressed since Phidias modeled and Praxitiles carved.

Muldoon's system is not founded on love, kindness and good cheer. These are all secondary, and while they do exist in his mind they are kept carefully out of sight. The plan will die with him.

Obedience His Law.

The keynote of the whole thing is obedience. It is necessary to subjugate the will of the patient. Paradoxically you have to kill a man's will in order to build it up.

The whip method of breaking horses is along the same line. The trainer goes into the box stall with a whip and terrorizes the animal until he absolutely submits and yet the horse is never struck.

Muldoon is cruel only as nature is cruel—you obey Nature, co-operate with her and you find that she is kind. Obedience to Nature brings you everything you need, mental, spiritual, physical. Obey Muldoon and cease butting in with your stub end of a will and you succeed.

Those who stick it out for three days under Muldoon's treatment, remain there from three to six weeks, and get well. There may be exceptions, but this is the general rule.

Muldoon's formula is about as follows:

You arrive at the long, plain, Quaker gray shingled house on the hill, after a pleasant drive of an hour from the station at White Plains.

Air of a Chesterfield.

Muldoon receives you with the quiet dignity of a Chesterfield. You are impressed by the man, only you wish he would thaw out and sympathize with you. Later you ascertain that Muldoon does not effuse over anybody, even over a member of the Supreme Court of the United States.

In five minutes Muldoon's quick eyes have looked you over and he has decided that you have enough vitality to build on—parties in wheeled chairs or those requiring surgical treatment never find Muldoon at home.

So you are accepted. You are gently told that you cannot have any visitors, either doctors or laymen, and that books, medicine and stimulants are tabu. The suggestion seems a trifle curt, but you submit, and then and there bid your friends goodby.

You watch their carriage as it slowly circles down the hill and is lost amid the towering elms.

You go down and pay $60 for your first week's board.

You are given a heavy woolen sweater, a gray pair of gymnasium trousers and a pair of felt slippers. Then you are shown to your room and told to put on this suit and go below where the Professor will see you.

Your Room Like a Cell.

Your room looks like a cell. You lie down for a nap when an athletic youth in a sweater puts his head in the door and says, "The Professor is waiting for you." And then adds half confidentially, "It's all right if you mind him, but you ought to have changed your clothes at once and not lingered here."

You murmur excuses and get into the convict's clothes in less time than you usually take to dress. You look about for a mirror to ascertain how frightful you appear. No mirror is to be seen.

You go down stairs and enter the gymnasium. The professor is there in gym dress, putting a class of a dozen through a course of calisthenics.

Then occurs exactly what occurred when Chauncy M. Depew entered the same room under like conditions.

The Senator was yellow; there were dark, baggy lines under his eyes, but a gymnasium dress into which he had packed his senatorial person offered no excuse for art. He approached the professor and proffered a small pliocene pleasantry. And the professor replied, "Sir, sit down," in a low, clear, distinct tone.

Depew's punning proclivity vanished. He had really expected that the professor would slap his thigh and roar, as people in civilization were wont when the Nectarine spoke, or at least smile and ask after things down in Washington. And all the professor said was, "Sir, sit down," and went right along with his calisthenics.

"Right foot—left foot—right arm—left—up, back, down, over, out—neck to the left!"

The Senator moved over to the window, looked out, strolled down to the end of the gym. The class was working down that way, too.

Depew "Sits Down!"

"Sir, sit down!" suddenly calls the voice of the professor. The Senator is sure the voice is not for him, no one had ever spoken to him like that. He still strolls.

Now comes the third order with the professor walking toward him, "Mr. Depew, sit down!" pointing to a seat along the wall.

The Senator is startled, then he half laughs as it comes to him that it is a joke, and he replies, "Oh, I prefer to stand, thank you."

He sits down, however.

Baths, rubdown, supper and a walk follow. At 9 o'clock everyone turns in.

At 6 a. m. all are called.

Sleep Is a Privilege.

At 6:15 an attendant comes with a bucket of water that he is told to douse on the victim of Mrs. Morpheus without ruth. It is not necessary, the victim is cosmic, and struggles out on the floor, making a dive for duds.

"Sleep is a privilege," says Muldoon, "and when this truth is once fixed in a man's mind he gets busy pounding his ear, the instant he gets a chance."

Insomnia never comes to a man who has to get up exactly at 6 o'clock. Insomnia troubles only those who can sleep any time.

People who live on the banks of the Ganges never bathe, because they can bathe any time.

To go to bed at a certain hour and get up at a certain hour means the cultivation of a habit of the body. This habit puts you to bed, tucks you in, and softly sings you a lullaby that closes down your eyelids, bidding dull care begone.

Muldoon holds that it is just as necessary to get up in the morning as to go to bed at night.

When Deserters Desert.

Down below, the twenty-four men have gathered—for be it known that Muldoon takes one score and four, and no more.

There are light calisthenics, a march of a half mile and back, then the shower bath.

All this with great deliberation. The victims are given bathrobes, and told to go upstairs, and clothe them in their right minds and citizens' clothes.

Muldoon is a great believer in the psychology of duds. When we eat we should dress like gentlemen, just as if we were to meet expected guests. The act of dressing and undressing tends to stop brooding, and masticating the mental limit.

One little pleasantry is occasionally indulged in when there are raw recruits who are prone to be gay. You leave your horses, after a long ride, in charge of a groom and walk down a hill through the woods to get a drink at a famous medicinal spring.

When you get back to the road not a horse is in sight—they have broken loose and returned home.

It is five miles to quarters—my God! Or words to that effect.

Here the stout men, new to the work begin to plead, to beg, to swear—the veterans laugh and start off on foot.

Great Is Muldoon.

When you get home it is strip again and a bath; then citizens' clothes and dinner.

After dinner there is a lolling time of an hour; then "the stroll," a long slow walk, over the meadow, through the woods, across the creek.

Supper comes with the novitiate hungry as a bear, and tired. Exhaustion is something else.

Then it is that the deserters desert. They bribe a stable man to take them back to town—in a wheelbarrow—any way. The work is killing—Muldoon is a tyrant!

We know enough, and if we only had the will to methodize our lives we could all live a hundred years, unless run over by a benzine buggy. As it is, for lack of will and lack of a Muldoon, we die just when we should be getting ready to live. Great is Muldoon, trainer of men!

IN WATER ALL NIGHT, SAVED; COMRADE LOST

By Long Distance Telephone.

QUINCY, Aug. 26.—August Olson, aged forty-eight, was drowned, and his companion, Charles Dalby, was saved from a capsizing fishing boat off Manet Beach at 4:45 p. m. yesterday, after clinging all night to the bottom of the boat.

Dalby made a heroic effort to rescue his friend, who was an old sailor and a good swimmer, but he had become entangled in their fishing lines, and Dalby was forced to save himself, and reached the overturned boat with difficulty.

The body of Olson floated ashore and was found at the time of Dalby's rescue.

At about 4:30 Harry Jones, who has a cottage on the beach, looked out of the window and saw Dalby clinging to the boat and crying for help. He summoned his next door neighbor, Thomas Hayes, and the two went out in a dory. They pulled in Dalby, who was just able to hang to the keel and almost speechless from fatigue.

Other cottagers had heard him calling for help during the night, but thought it the cries of revelers, and no attention was paid to him.

After he was taken to Jones's house and given stimulants, Chief Burrill was notified, as well as Medical Examiner Jones. No sooner had they done this than John Sullivan, a local fisherman, found the body of Olson cast up among the eel grass on the beach.

The two men went out to fish yesterday at 10 o'clock around Peddocks Island. They came in to about 200 yards from Manet Beach last night, and the craft capsized as they were changing places at about 11 o'clock.

Olson was a painter at the Fore River works. He lived at No. 5 Mt. Ararat road, with his mother and two sisters.

FLOODS DESTROY JAPANESE VILLAGES

Floods, believed to be the heaviest for years, are reported from central Japan. Some villages are completely submerged. The loss of life is heavy.

STOCK YARDS TEAMSTERS MAY STRIKE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Plans to settle by arbitration the dispute between the packing firms at the stock yards and their teamsters have failed and renewed threats of a strike were made at a meeting of the drivers yesterday. A compromise offer submitted by the packers was rejected and the firms were given until 5:30 o'clock this evening to make further concessions.

Several weeks ago when the packing house teamsters threatened to strike the matter was temporarily adjusted by both sides agreeing to submit to arbitration. The packers selected Harry Boore, a packer, and W. K. Pattison, a lawyer, to represent them in the arbitration proceedings and the men selected Daniel L. Crulce, a lawyer, and W. A. Neer, a teamster. Several meetings of this board were held but they could not agree upon a fifth arbitrator.

As a compromise to settle the difficulty the packers have offered to advance the wages of the drivers on city delivery wagons one and one-half cents an hour and to give the men employed in branch offices a flat increase of $1 a week. These classes embrace about 60 per cent. of the drivers employed. The offer has been rejected, the men insisting on an advance of one and one-half cents an hour for all drivers.

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TEXTILE CARNIVAL BEGINS

By Long Distance Telephone to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 26.—The old whaling city has never before had such a holiday as it started to-day, the beginning of the Old Home Week celebration and its textile carnival. Cotton mills and factories are closed—an unprecedented happening—and the operatives are on the streets in holiday attire, making merry with old acquaintances who are here for the reunions.

All the trains to-day brought in visitors by the hundreds. They saw a gaily decorated city with flags and buntings on every building and big "Welcome" signs at every corner.

Crowds went at once to the three whaling ships, the A. R. Tucker, the Josephine and the Bertha, which were at their wharves, looking every bit like the famous craft that sailed out of New Bedford in the old days. All sails were set and the decks prepared for the first "spout" that might be sighted.

Carnival and Exhibit.

The Bertha was of particular interest, as she sails to-morrow on a long whaling voyage.

The opening of the manufacturers' exhibit in the New Bedford Textile School attracted great crowds, as did the exhibit of old whaling prints in the Free Public Library. At the rooms of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society a collection of articles of historical interest to the present and former residents of the city were placed on view.

At the Country Club a carnival is in full swing. Children are enjoying the day fireworks and a band concert holds forth all day in the park.

To-night there is a grand "welcome home" in the White Church at 8 o'clock and the New Bedford Choral Association furnishes music. Such an illumination as is planned for to-night New Bedford has never seen before.

Guild Reviews Parade.

To-morrow is Governor's Day and grand preparations have been made for his reception. Major Joseph Gibbs is to be chief marshal of the military, civic and trades parade which will be reviewed by the Governor from the grandstand in front of the Public Library building.

To-day's program:

"New Bedford Day"—9 a. m., opening of manufacturers' exhibit, New Bedford Textile School, corner Purchase and Maxfield streets, exhibit open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily, full line of cotton and other New Bedford manufactures; 9 a. m., exhibition of whaling prints, etc., at Free Public Library, exhibition open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., daily; 10 a. m. opening of historical exhibit, old Dartmouth Historical Society building, North Water street; exhibit open from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 to 4 p. m. daily; 10 a. m., band concerts, Weld square, City Hall, Grove Park; 10 a. m., whalship exhibit at wharves, Whalers A. R. Tucker, Josephine and Bertha fitting, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., daily fireworks for children and band concerts at Brooklawn Park, Buttonwood Park, Cove and County streets; 3 p. m., baseball at Athletic field; 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., Cherokee Indian ball game, Fairhaven; 3 p. m., organ recital in Grace Church by Edgar A. Barrell; 8 p. m., "welcome home" meeting in White Church, music by Choral Association; 8 p. m., band concerts at Weld square, Kempton and Cedar streets, Grove Park; 8 p. m., general illumination of streets and public buildings.

CALL ON NATIONAL BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The Comptroller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business Thursday, August 22.

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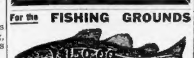
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PILGRIMS IN LAST WESTERN GAME TODAY

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CLEVELAND.
Barrett, l.f.	Flick, r.f.
Sullivan, c.f.	Bradley, 3b.
Congalton, r.f.	Turney, s.s.
Unglaub, 1b.	Lajoie, 2b.
Ferris, 2b.	Clarke, c.
Knight, 3b.	Hinchman, l.f.
Wagner, s.s.	Birmingham, c.f.
Shaw, c.	Stovall, 1b.
Glaze, p.	Thielman, p.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—The final game of the series with Boston and also the Eastern teams in the West for the season takes place here this afternoon, and this is the game that Manager Lajoie will work hard to clinch, for every battle counts at the present time.

After the game with the Pilgrims this afternoon the Clevelands will be given a rest before the battle with the White Sox that starts on Wednesday.

Glaze Carded to Pitch.

In the final game with Boston this afternoon Manager Lajoie will not pick his pitcher until the last moment. Glaze, the Dartmouth lad, is picked to work for Jim McGuire's men.

Acting Manager Ganley of the Nationals and Jim McGuire, the leader of the Boston Pilgrims, are of the opinion that the Athletics will win the pennant in consequence of the long stretch of games that Connie Mack's team will play at home. McGuire thinks that it would be to the American Leagues' interests to have the Athletics win, for he believes that they can surely defeat the Cubs.

McGuire Picks Athletics.

"I rather doubt if the White Sox could repeat their trick of a year ago," said McGuire to-day. "If Waddell and Plank are in shape, through, they will have a cinch against the Cubs. If Flaherty and Liefeld of the National League can down the Cubs, I think that Plank and Waddell, two of the best south-paws in the country, will make monkeys of the National League winners. Then there is Bender, who is pitching about the best ball of anyone in the country just now. Then Dygert is not to be forgotten. He can pitch some fine ball, too, although he is hardly the star that either one of the other three is.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	67	45	.598
Chicago	70	47	.598
Detroit	65	44	.596
Cleveland	66	48	.579
New York	51	59	.464
BOSTON	49	64	.434
St. Louis	47	65	.420
Washington	32	75	.299

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Cleveland. Washington at Detroit.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Detroit 7, Boston 1.
Chicago 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1 (first game).
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 0 (second game).

SENATORS TRIED HARD TO PLAY TIGERS SUNDAY

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—Right down to the moment that the Boston and Detroit clubs took the field to play yesterday's game, Washington fought for the right to play the Tigers. By personal solicitation by long distance telephone and by telegraph, Manager Cantillon and Assistant Secretary Fowler pushed their claims to the date, and when finally they were turned down it was with a threat of vengeance that they left to take their places in the stand and watch the affray.

The row started over a week ago when Secretary McBreen of Boston refused to lend his consent to the proposed transfer of one of the postponed Washington games to this city. The Detroit club wanted Washington as the Sunday attraction and desired to play off the postponed Boston game in the form of a double-header. The refusal to consent, got Boston the date, but Washington kept fighting the case. Sunday morning Secretary Navin of the local club received a telegram from President Noyes of the Washington club, in which he insisted that seven clubs of the league had consented to the transfer and told Navin it was up to him to choose which team he would play.

Navin Wouldn't Decide.

Navin didn't want to decide and got McRoy, the league secretary, on the long distance telephone in Chicago. McRoy ruled that Boston should get the date. There would be no chance to play the game on any other date in the season he said while it would be a grave injustice to take from the Washington public its right to see the game scheduled for that city.

Of course it was generally admitted that a considerable crowd would be in attendance and each of the clubs were fighting for their share of the pelf. It was accordingly no wonder that a quiet smile wreathed McBreen's features as he carried away his check. He was paid for just 9,821 admissions, for the attendance figures from Detroit are actually turnstile count. It would have been a 15,000 crowd in many of the American League cities.

With the spoils of war and the addition of Pitcher Jesse Tannehill, the Boston club left for Cleveland last night, where the series with the Naps will be resumed.

Tannehill is so much improved that he is able to throw without paining his arm. Saturday he worked out with the Washington club and looked in better shape than in several weeks.

Tigers Won, 7 to 1.

The Tigers won yesterday, 7 to 1. Boston lost because, while McGuire's batters were unable to do anything with Killian, the Detroit batsmen fell all over Pruiett during the four and a fraction innings he officiated, and before the stolid gentleman had been yanked from the box the Tigers had scored five runs and had the game on ice.

Kroh was substituted for Pruiett after most of the damage had been done in the fifth, and he pitched pretty fair ball. He couldn't help his team to victory, however, for there was nothing in the Killian delivery that fitted their bats.

Four hits were all the Pilgrims got off the Detroit pitcher, and only two Boston players, Sullivan and Unglaub, figured in the base hit column, both getting a brace of singles. One of Unglaub's swats was for three bases and was primarily responsible for the only run scored by Boston in the game.

PILGRIMS HAVE FIELDING AND BATTING SLUMP

Four points lost in batting and one in fielding is the record of the Pilgrims for last week. The averages:

BATTING.

	a.b.	r.	b.h.	2b.	3b.	h.r.	av.
Parent	287	44	87	15	4	1	.303
Congalton	551	30	98	8	6	2	.279
Barrett	277	38	76	9	3	1	.274
Hoey	94	10	24	2	1	1	.255
Unglaub	426	40	107	19	9	1	.251
Ferris	418	25	102	18	3	2	.246
Winter	71	5	17	1	0	0	.239
Glaze	47	3	11	3	0	1	.234
Sullivan	437	58	102	13	0	1	.233
Shaw	132	9	30	1	2	0	.227
Young	97	7	22	1	3	1	.227
Knight	271	26	60	8	2	1	.221
Wagner	260	22	57	6	3	2	.219
Tannehill	52	2	11	2	2	0	.212
Grimshaw	131	15	24	5	0	0	.183
Criger	175	9	28	3	1	0	.160
Pruiett	49	2	7	2	0	0	.143
Armbruster	61	2	5	1	0	0	.082
Totals	3,636	347	868	115	42	14	.238

FIELDING.

	g.	p.o.	a.	e.	av.
Unglaub, 1b.	107	1,200	63	22	.983
Barrett, f.	74	139	17	3	.981
Tannehill, p.	19	6	42	1	.979
Criger, c.	59	222	91	8	.975
Sullivan, f.	111	257	10	8	.969
Ferris, 2b.	106	324	353	23	.969
Shaw, c.	46	132	56	6	.969
Glaze, p.	21	4	26	1	.968
Grimshaw, f.	49	106	28	5	.961
Armbruster, c.	22	79	36	5	.958
Winter, p.	25	4	58	3	.954
Congalton, f.	86	117	17	7	.950
Young, p.	22	6	58	4	.941
Parent, f., ss.	78	129	135	17	.939
Wagner, ss.	76	187	200	41	.921
Pruiett, p.	24	9	42	5	.911
Knight, 3b.	73	100	152	26	.908
Hoey, f.	37	25	0	5	.836
Totals		3,032	1,472	190	.957

DOVES MAKE 3-POINT GAIN IN STICKWORK

The Doves woke up last week and gained three points in batting and retained their fielding mark of a week ago. The averages:

BATTING.

	AB	R	BH	2B	3B	HR	Av.
Beaumont	431	47	126	17	6	3	.295
Brain	376	42	108	18	9	4	.287
Bates	363	46	99	14	9	2	.273
Tenney	418	64	110	14	8	0	.261
Pfeffer	47	1	12	3	0	0	.255
Ritchey	356	32	90	9	1	2	.254
Sweeney	99	10	25	0	0	0	.253
Bridwell	413	38	84	2	3	0	.203
Brown	165	14	33	3	1	0	.200
Randall	115	8	22	6	0	0	.191
Flaherty	96	9	18	3	2	2	.187
Needham	192	13	36	4	0	1	.187
Young	67	1	11	1	1	0	.164
Lindaman	70	5	11	1	0	0	.157
Boultes	46	2	7	0	0	0	.152
Burke	106	5	14	0	1	0	.132
Dorner	70	3	9	0	0	0	.128
Totals	3430	340	815	95	39	14	.238

FIELDING.

	G	PO	A	E	Av.
Dorner, p.	29	12	49	0	1.000
Tenney, 1b.	109	1182	86	18	.986
Bates, f.	100	141	16	4	.975
Ritchey, ss.	100	243	337	15	.975
Flaherty, p.	31	20	55	2	.974
Brown, p.	52	215	75	10	.967
Needham, c.	59	215	71	11	.962
Young, p.	30	16	54	3	.959
Beaumont, f.	108	227	21	13	.950
Bridwell, ss.	108	255	347	43	.933
Boultes, p.	20	14	40	4	.931
Burke, f.	36	52	2	4	.931
Pfeffer, p.	17	4	33	3	.925
Lindaman, p.	27	9	45	5	.915
Brain, f. 3b.	100	155	229	43	.899
Randall, f.	35	41	2	6	.878
Sweeney, 3b.	29	40	54	14	.870
Totals		2841	1516	198	.956

CLYMER STILL HAS BIG LEAD

Clymer of the Senators still has a big lead in batting in the American League. The averages of the six leading batters follow:

	Games.	ab.	r.	h.	av.
Clymer, Wash.	38	147	27	52	.354
Cobb, Det.	110	435	63	147	.338
Flick, Cleve.	104	383	59	129	.337
Niles, St. L.	68	298	53	97	.325
Crawford, Det.	97	399	68	129	.323
Parent, Boston	79	286	42	87	.304

HANS WAGNER BEST BATSMAN

Hans Wagner with a mark of .341 heads the National League in batting. The averages of the six leading batters follow:

	Games	AB.	R.	H.	Av.
Wagner, Pitts.	100	385	71	131	.341
Doyle, N. Y.	30	99	10	32	.323
Clarke, Pitts.	103	355	77	107	.309
Leach, Pitts.	103	368	66	111	.302
Hofman, Chi.	93	328	49	99	.302
Magee, Phil.	101	369	48	108	.293

MATCH FOR JIM FLYNN.

Jim Flynn has at last been successful in getting some one to meet him. Tony Ross of Newcastle, Pa., is the willing gent. They will meet at Pueblo, Col., the first week in September in a twenty-round go. Ross was defeated by Mike Schreck in thirteen rounds out West last year.

CHAMP SCOTCH BANTAM.

Meyer Stringer, who has been fighting in Philadelphia the past few months and claims the championship of Scotland in the bantamweight division, wants to meet some of the New York lads at 120 pounds. Stringer boxed Johnny Summers and John Bowker a six-round bout in London while over in England and was considered good [illegible].

TICKLER AFTER DELMONT.

Bobbie Tickler, the most likely bantam in New England, is now after Al Delmont, of Medford, for a match. Eddie Moore, the manager of Tickle, is confident that his protege has an excellent chance to win in a fifteen-round battle and he is willing to tie up a match any time Delmont is ready. Tickle has been forcing his way to the front rapidly and is now in a position to demand consideration from Delmont, Walsh and other men in that class.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Montreal—Montreal 4, Baltimore 1.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 15, New London 7.

TWO OF CUBS' STAR OUTFIELDERS

Here are pictures of two of the star players of the Cubs who wind up their Boston engagement here today. Both Hofman and Schulte are clever outfielders.



SCHULTE. HOFMAN.

Narragansett Park Programme Will Be Carried Out

PROVIDENCE RACES TO-DAY

TODAY'S SELECTIONS.

2:15 Class, Pacing—Hidalgo, Major Mallow, Reproachless. Three-Year-Olds, Trotting—Aquin, Flying Feet, Sir Todd. 2:10 Class, Pacing—Aileen Wilson, Thornway, William O. 2:25 Class, Trotting—Travellesso, Codero, Tokio.

COMPLETE LIST OF STARTERS IN TO-DAY'S PROVIDENCE RACES

2:15 Class Pacing, Purse $2,000.

ALICE POINTER, b. m., David Shaw, Cleveland, O. (McDevitt).
BONANZA, b. g., J. E. Myer & Co., Newark, N. J. (Thomas).
HIDALGO, b. g., R. B. Williams, Boston (L. McDonald).
MAJOR MALLOW, b. g., W. H. Mallow, Washington C. H., Ohio (Mallow).
REPROACHLESS, blk. m., Thistle Downe Farm, Cleveland (Starr).
*RUSSELL C., b. g., J. F. McGrath, Central Falls, R. I. (McGrath).
SHAUGRAN, b. h., Wellington Stock Farm, Wellington, Ohio (DeRyder).

Three-Year-Olds, Trotting. Purse $1,000.

FLYING FEET, blk. f., East View Farm, New York (Brady).
BERTHA LEYBURN, b. f., W. H. McCarthy, Terre Haute (McCarthy).
DOUGLASS, g. c., R. B. Williams, Boston (L. McDonald).
*SIR TODD, br. c., James O'Donnell, Readville (O'Donnell).
AQUIN, b. c., D. W. Caton, Foxboro (King).

2:10 Class, Pacing. Purse $2,000.

AILEEN WILSON, blk. m., Dick Wilson, Rushville, Ind. (Wilson).
DAPHNE DIRECT, blk. m., East View Farm, New York (Brady).
LELAND ONWARD, b. h., Thomas W. Murphy, Glen Cove, L. I. (Murphy).
ROBERT KERNAN, b. g., Frank H. Milliam, Kalamazoo, Mich. (Douglass).
THE DONNA, b. m., Charles L. DeRyder, Pleasanton, Cal. (DeRyder).
THORNWAY, b. h., Christian Hill Stables, Manchester, N. H. (Cox).
WILLIAM O., blk. g., E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. (Geers).

2:25 Class, Trotting. Purse $1,000.

TRAVELLESSO, blk. g., E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn. (Geers).
TOKIO, g. g., Hillanddale Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y. (Dickerson).
PITTY HER, b. m., Christian Hill Stables, Manchester, N. H. (Cox).
CODERO, ro. h., R. B. Williams, Boston (L. McDonald).
ST. PETER, br. h., Edward Benyon, Lexington, Ky. (Benyon).
QUEEN OF MELODY, ch. m., C. L. McNally, Pawtucket, R. I. (McNally).
THE MINUTE MAN, b. h., Benjamin Pope, Boston (Proctor).

*Doubtful starter.

By Edward E. Cogswell.

By Long Distance Telephone to The Boston American.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 26.—"There will be no calling off of any part of the Grand Circuit meeting at Narragansett Park this week, just racing the stake events, as has been reported, nor is there the least idea of transferring the meeting to Readville, betting or no betting allowed," declared Secretary Albert H. Moone to-day in reply to the question as to the future of the meeting which begins this afternoon.

"No, I was not present at the session of the Cranston Town Council last Saturday when it passed that pool selling on the races be prohibited, and to so notify Chief of Police John Bigbee, and the action of the four members of the Council present was a great surprise to me when I heard what they had done.

"It is certain that we will go right ahead and do business on the races this afternoon, and if possible will, of course, continue right through the meeting. I have talked with the representative men of both Providence and Cranston, and it is the universal opinion that pool selling should be permitted. I believe that the knowledge of this will do a lot toward letting us be unmolested.

Arrests Are Expected.

Around the hotels, and wherever are found groups of horsemen, it is the general talk that the management of the Grand Circuit meeting have made every arrangement in anticipation that a couple of arrests for pool selling will be made at the track before the week is out.

"Silver Tongue" Riley, who presides in the auction pool stand, and Bookmaker Powers are here with their staff of clerks, and are making their preparations to leave for the track about ten o'clock to open up for the day's play on the races. Naturally, neither of these men will talk of what has, or may be expected to happen, but refer all inquirers to Secretary Moone.

Four events are on the card for this afternoon, the 2:15 pace, three-year-old trot, 2:10 pace and the 2:25 trot.

Hidalgo the Best.

In the first race it looks like Boston would have the winner in Hidalgo, as Lon McDonald now has the gelding in the pink of shape. He will undoubtedly be picked the favorite by the form players, with Reproachless, or Major Mallow, made the second choice in the betting.

It is thought that the Readville colt, Aquin will go to the post in the three-year-old race the best backed one of the five starters, though his lay-off for a week on account of lameness may defer some from pinning their confidence in him. "Doc" King, his trainer and driver, says that Aquin is jogging sound now, and seems quite confident of the final result being in his favor.

A delegation are here from New York to play Flying Feet, the filly owned by James Butler, as to them it looks like a couple of heats around 2:13 would win the race, and at Readville, Flying Fett was pretty well up with the leaders in 2:09¼. The other entries are not considered factors.

Aileen Wilson May Break.

In the 2:10 pace there is not much to choose between Aileen Wilson and Thornway. The former was a close second last week in 2:04, but has a habit of breaking at unfortunate times. This she does without giving her driver the slightest warning of what to expect.

On the other hand Thornway can be counted to race from wire to wire, and as for speed he paced the last half of the second heat in his Readville race in just a minute. Then, too, Geers may have to be counted in the reckoning before the [illegible] is paid over by the treasurer, [illegible] all through the circuit, except [illegible], plainly showing he is a dangerous horse. It is bound to be a hot battle from the word.

Travellesso appears to have the 2:25 trot cinched. He has much the speed of the seven in the field, none of them having demonstrated they were 2:07 trotters. For second choice the roan stallion Codero, from Boston, ought to easily land the coin.

BIG CHARTER OAK STAKE RECEIVES A RECORD ENTRY

HARTFORD, Ct., Aug. 26.—There will be thirty-three horses eligible to start in the Charter Oak event at the Grand Circuit meeting in Charter Oak Park next week, the largest field on record for this stake, which is for $10,000 for 2:10 trotters, three race of one mile each. The forecast is for at least eighteen starters, and an interesting feature is found in the fact that Geers, having won the Charter Oak on two previous occasions, is out this year to win it for the third time with Highball.

McHenry, who will now drive Sonoma Girl, is also personally interested in winning it, because he won it for the Crabtree Stables last year with Nut Boy. The two previous occasions on which Geers won this notable stake were in 1891, when he won it with Hamlin's Nightingale, and in 1903, with E. E. Smathers's Billy Burch.

Among the starters will be Jack Leyburn, Bi-Flora, Early Alice, Margaret O., Wilkes Heart, Budd, Athasham, Betty Brook, Emboy, Lady Resolute, Marecheal, Silko and Thornfield.

In the $10,000 trotting futurity for second day of the meeting among those entered are: Bell Bird, Blue Hill, Bonnie May, Fantana, Flying Feet and The Native.

BALL FOR HIGHLANDERS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The Highlanders have an option on Neal Ball, an infielder who has flirted with major leagues before. Ball, it is expected, will join the New York Americans next month. Ball has done good work at shortstop for Montgomery in the Southern League. He has shown great speed in the field and ability as a timely hitter.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Toronto	67	38	.638	Jersey City	52	57	.477
Buffalo	62	42	.596	Baltimore	50	57	.467
Newark	52	52	.514	Rochester	49	56	.467
Providence	52	55	.486	Montreal	35	65	.350

BOWERMAN IS SURE TO RECOVER

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Word came from Washington Heights Hospital that Frank Bowerman, the sterling catcher of the New York baseball team, is improving. In fact, the doctor in charge said that he thought the big catcher would be out and about in a few days. This is, indeed, good news to the local rooters, who have been on the anxious seat ever since the accident that came near ending the career of one of the star backstops of the National League.

It was said at the hospital that the catcher was resting very comfortably. He was visited by many of his friends, including practically all of his team mates, and not a few of the Pittsburg players. Especially anxious to hear of Bowerman's condition was Pitcher Camnitz of the Pittsburgs, who threw the fast curve ball that laid the mighty catcher out on Friday afternoon.

One glad tiding given out at the hospital was that Bowerman was not suffering from a fractured skull, and although the doctor would not say for sure, it is very likely that he will be in harness again in a week or two. Of those who called yesterday, Luther Taylor was, it seemed, the most pleased to see Bowerman improved. This he told to Manager McGraw in his own quiet way. McGraw had quite a long talk with Bowerman.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Worcester	69	33	.676
Brockton	56	42	.571
Lynn	52	47	.525
Haverhill	48	50	.490
Fall River	49	52	.485
New Bedford	44	55	.444
Lowell	44	56	.440
Lawrence	37	64	.366

LITTLE RHODY 2D, WON.

PROVINCETOWN, Aug. 26.—In the racing run of class Q boats, from Marblehead to Provincetown, for the cup offered by Francis W. Faylan of the Eleanor, the Little Rhody 2d was first at the finish, shortly after 7 o'clock last night.

DOVES AND CUBS TO PLAY DOUBLE HEADER

BATTING ORDER.

CHICAGO.	BOSTON.
Hofman, c.f.	Bridwell, s.s.
Sheckard, l.f.	Tenney, 1b.
Schulte, r.f.	Brain, 3b.
Howard, 1b.	Beaumont, c.f.
Steinfeldt, 3b.	Randall, r.f.
Tinker, s.s.	Ritchey, 2b.
Evers, 2b.	Sweeney, l.f.
Kling, c.	Brown, c.
Lundgren, p.	Pfeffer, c.

Your last chance to gaze on the Champion Cubs to-day, when they start a double-header at the South End grounds at 2 o'clock. Its a pretty good treat to see a couple of games for one admission, with such a star attraction as the Cubs before the footlights, and its an easy matter to guess that there will just be a few fans on the benches.

The Cubs have won the two games already played in the series which means that Tenney's men will show a few different kinds of speed this afternoon and worry the Cubs a lot before the business is over.

Its Jef Pfeffer's turn to display his throwing goods and the big fellow cut up the Pirates in fine shape an' may be the right shooter for the Cubs. Tenney may give Boultes a chance to repeat his performance against the Pirates. The fans would like to see just what he can do and the youngster is only too willing to show.

Unless the Doves get to the Cub twirlers quickly they won't figure much in the results, as Carl Lundgren and Pfeister, the cunning southpaw are the slabbers picked for markmanship.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	82	31	.726
Pittsburg	65	45	.591
New York	64	46	.580
Philadelphia	60	49	.550
Brooklyn	54	60	.474
Cincinnati	48	66	.421
BOSTON	41	69	.373
St. Louis	35	83	.297

GAMES TO-DAY.

Chicago at Boston (2 games).
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St. Louis at Brooklyn.

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In "The Double Cross" you will see everything from the signing of articles to the cutting up of the easy money after the fight realistically portrayed. The faking pugilist, coin-hungry manager and bunco-steering promoter will all be shown up in their true colors. Even the pop bottle vender will get his, while the policeman who passes in too many rounders at the turnstile will be panned and roasted as he deserves.

MIKE DONLIN WILL REJOIN M'GRAW'S CLUB

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—According to reports from Chicago, Mike Donlin, the ex-centrefielder of the Giants, is on his way to this city to rejoin his team. He will probably arrive here to-day. Donlin and his wife, Mabel Hite, the actress, had a little misunderstanding yesterday and it resulted in the wife buying a ticket to this city for her husband ball player.

She claims that Mike will have to get himself into good condition and play good baseball, or he cannot return to her. She adds that if he does behave and earns his salary she will be only too glad to welcome him back when the season is over.

This will be glad news to the local fans, for just at present, Donlin, in condition, would add tons of strength to the outfield and the batting department, which is off color this season, when compared to that of last year.

CUBS BLANKED BY PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 26.—Much to the delight of the fans at Rocky Point, Providence of the Eastern League blanked the Champion Chicago National team, 5 to 0. Mack held the Cubs to three widely scattered hits, while Providence fell upon Taylor for a triple, a double and six singles, bunching most of them in the second inning, when they meant runs.

MINOR GAMES TO-DAY.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.
Brockton at Haverhill.
Fall River at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Lynn.
Worcester at Lowell.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.
Bridgeport at New London.
New Haven at Norwich.
Springfield at Hartford.
Holyoke at Waterbury.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Providence at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Rochester.
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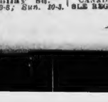
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CANADA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES DOUBLE REGULAR RATES.

TEMPLE IN FORM FOR BOUT WITH LANGFORD

While Sam Langford was jogging over the roads yesterday morning, Larry Temple, who is to meet him in Chelsea to-morrow night, was attending services at one of the churches in Chelsea. The rugged colored boxer kept aloof from the gymnasium all day and absolutely refused to take his daily exercises indoors. He says that he never has trained on a Sunday, and he is not going to begin at this stage, though he realizes that he faces in Langford the toughest proposition in the country.

All that Temple did yesterday was to leisurely stroll to Revere Beach and watch the bathers. In the afternoon he rested up in his place of abode in Chelsea.

"I can work a lot harder for this lay off to-day," said Larry, "for when I get out on the road to-morrow I shall not have to chide myself for desecrating the Sabbath by training. I am a Christian, and while I believe some work is necessary on Sunday, I know that training can be dispensed with for the day. My trainers will know to-morrow that I have had a lay off, for I will be at my road and gymnasium work with greater vim to-morrow."

Temple will finish his training this afternoon, and he says that he is now in better form than for months.

Langford worked like a Trojan yesterday, and he made Dave Deshler and Young Donohue work faster than they ever have done since they started training with him.

Langford is taking no chances at this time of having his reputation tarnished by a set back, and he says that the members of the Winnissimmet will see the fastest bout they have ever looked at.

After 9 o'clock to-night the opportunities for filing applications for membership in the club will cease, for the Boston office of the secretary will close at that time.

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Dick Hyland of San Francisco and his manager, Sammy McClintic, will take a run up from Stratford, Ct., Labor Day, to see the Walsh-Erlenborn match at the Winnissimmet Athletic Club in Chelsea. Hyland is in training at the Connecticut resort for his coming bout with Tommy Murphy of New York. After he meets Murphy he is coming to Boston, as arrangements are about completed for his appearance at the Winnissimmet Athletic Club.

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Young Erlenborn of Denver, who is to meet Jimmy Walsh in Chelsea Labor Day, will arrive in this city this afternoon. The Denver boy has trained three weeks for the match and is now in excellent condition. On his arrival here he will be taken in charge by Young Donohue of Roxbury, who will help him get the veneer on his form.

According to the record of the Western man, Walsh has a hard task in front of him when he faces Erlenborn. The latter has gone twenty rounds with Freddie Weeks, who beat Walsh in Denver, and he also has a draw to his credit with Dick Hyland, who is now matched to meet Tommy Murphy.

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The first of the trio of big bouts to be pulled off in California within the next month will be held Thursday night in San Francisco, when Al Kaufman, a native son, will meet Mike Schreck of Cincinnati.

Both are contenders for the heavyweight title and this contest will be another eliminating one. The good judges pick Schreck as the winner.

Principal Bouts Carded This Week

TONIGHT.

Al Delmont vs. Billy Clinton, Gloucester.

TUESDAY.

Sam Langford vs. Larry Temple, Winnisimmet A. C., Chelsea.

THURSDAY.

Al Kaufman vs. Mike Schreck, San Francisco.

Terry Martin vs. Blink McClosky, Philadelphia.

Jack Johnson vs. Kid Cutler, Reading, Pa.

FRIDAY.

Maurice Sayers vs. Steve Kinny, Milwaukee.

Freddie Weeks vs. Frank Carsey, Denver.

AUTO IMPORTERS' SALON TO TRY TO REFORM RACING

Asks Other Associations to Aid in Preserving High Standard of the Industry.

By J. C. KERRISON.

The Importers' Automobile Salon has taken the initiative in racing and contest reform in the United States and has sent letters to the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association and the Automobile Club of America, asking their co-operation in a movement to preserve the high standing of the automobile industry in the eyes of the public, especially with reference to the sporting, touring and contesting branches of such industry.

The letter embodies a report of the Trades and Contest Committee of the Salon, including suggestions for the betterment of tours, races and contests. The committee recommends:

First—The discouragement of events exclusively for either foreign cars or for American cars as not tending to bring out the comparative merits of the two, nor fair to either one nor to the public, and recommends that such events be not supported by entries of any imported cars.

Second—That the judges, committees or other officials directly in charge of all contests, and especially such committees as formulate the basis upon which such events shall be run, be selected from automobile or mechanical engineers whose standing is recognized by the industry and community, and whose knowledge and interest in the welfare and progress of the industry will be paramount. That such judges, committees or bodies in charge should include representatives of recognized repute from each and all of the prominent associations known to have the interests of the industry at heart. These, in the mind of your committee, would be representatives of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association, the Automobile Club of America and the Importers' Automobile Salon.

Third—That each of these associations appoint from their membership a Trades and Contests Committee similar to our own; that a representative of each of these committees conveying the opinions and ideas of their representative committees jointly revise the merit determining basis or standards which are in use to-day, and which are recognized as sometimes partial, discriminating and unreliable.

Fourth—Until such a desirable state of affairs can be brought about, your committee recommends as the most fair, the most complete scientific and generally recognized foundation of all merit the true horse power classification, and that pending further national or international action in the matter the generally conceded fair average horse power formula adopted by the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland for determining horse power for contest purposes be accepted by the importers in classifying for the purpose of same, and further until the aforementioned and hoped-for nationally and internationally "accepted basis" becomes a fact, the following classification be urged by importers for use in such contests and by such associations as will use them:

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Class C, beginning with forty horse power to, but not including, fifty horse power.

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Class E, beginning with twenty horse power, to, but not including thirty horse power.

Class F, beginning with ten horse power, to, but not including, twenty horse power.

Class G, under ten horse power.

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By the addition of the Pennsylvania Auto-Motor Company of Bryn Mawr, Pa., makers of the Pennsylvania car, the membership of the American Motor Car Manufacturers' Association is increased to 46, which makes it by far the largest automobile trade organization of its kind in the world. Its membership now is even larger than what is known as the National Association, which has a membership of something like 42 active makers.

These forty-six members will participate in the drawing at the New York headquarters next Saturday, Aug. 31, when the allotment of space will be made in connection with the Grand Central Palace show, to be held in New York, Oct. 24 to 3. The American Association members this year will have about 26,000 square feet, which is a 50 per cent. increase over its last year's space.

Boxing News and Gossip.

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Although the six-round bout between Tommy Murphy and Fighting Dick Hyland is not slated to be decided before September 11, at the National A. C. of Philadelphia, both lads have already begun to do light training for the contest. Murphy fully realizes that a victory over Hyland will give him a chance to go to San Francisco and fight, and on that amount he wants to be in fine shape when he tackles Hyland.

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Freddie Weeks, the Cripple Creek whirlwind, and Frank Carsey, of Newcastle, Pa., are to be the contestants in the next boxing show to be given in Denver. August 26 has been set for the date, and the boys will meet at 122 pounds at 2 o'clock. It will be a ten-round bout.

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Rube McCartie, the fighting actor, who is going out with a prominent vaudeville act shortly, would like to meet some good boy at 145 pounds before one of the local clubs.

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Billy McDonald, who is training George Memsic for his bout with Joe Gans, which takes place at Los Angeles on September 27, says that Memsic is lucky to make 135 by that date, and that he could never have made 133, the weight they first agreed upon. While Memsic was in San Francisco he consumed large quantities of steam beer, taking on much weight. He is growing fast, and next year will be fighting welterweights. They will weigh in at 135 pounds ringside, or "just before the battle, mother," as Tim McGrath puts it.

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Jack Clifford, who broke Rube Turner's jaw in the twelfth round of their fight at San Diego on the 14th of this month, is one of the hardest hitting lightweights on the coast, and has three broken jaws to his credit. Willie Fitzgerald put Clifford out in eight rounds when Willie was fighting on the coast two years ago.

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Maurice Sayers and Steve Kenny have been matched to meet at Milwaukee on August 30 in a ten-round battle at 135 pounds.

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There will be at least a dozen fights on Labor Day in different parts of the country, the most important bout being the Thomas-Ketchell go at Ocean View, Cal. These boys will meet at 150 pounds in a forty-five round contest. Other matches that are under way for September 2 are: Jimmy Gardner and Dick Fitzpatrick, at Fort Wayne, Ind., ten rounds at 145; Indian Joe Gregg and Unk Russell, at Milwaukee, ten rounds at catch weights; Tommy Sullivan and Billy Pepke, at Lawrence, Mass., fifteen rounds at 154; Young Peter Jackson and Morgan Williams, at Goldfield, Nev., finish fight at catch weights; Young Erlenborn and Jimmy Walsh, ten rounds, at Chelsea.

GOOD TRACK FOR BIG RACE

Peter Golden, manager of the coming six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian race at Wonderland, has already received about forty letters of inquiry concerning the conditions of the contest, many of them from world-beaters as far away as Kentucky and Michigan. The track will be only eight laps to the mile, which insures a lot of sprinting and possibly breaking of records. It is now being placed in first-class shape, with fine white maple sawdust. Entries will close on Labor Day and should be addressed to Manager Peter Golden at Wonderland.

HARRIS STILL ON DECK.

The Toronto press comments quite jubilantly upon the apparent fall-down of Jumbo Harris in the last game of the series between the Grays and the Leafs at Toronto. It's easily accounted for. Jumbo had dodged so many thrown rocks and beer bottles and other flying missiles the day before that he had not entirely recovered from the attendant dizziness.

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SPITBALL IS HERE TO STAY, COAKLEY SAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—While you hear nothing of late regarding health officials getting after pitchers using the spit ball for violation of the anti-expectoration laws," remarked Andy Coakley, the Reds' twirler, "the fact remains, nevertheless, that the spit ball habit is growing rather than diminishing, and I believe there will be even more spit ball twirlers in the big leagues next year than ever before. The reason for this is that when the spit ball craze became strong about two years ago all the amateur twirlers and bushers took it up. Many of these boys have developed, and as they graduate into fast company they still stick to the spit ball as their best piece of stock in trade. The result naturally is that the new spit ball artists, added to the old ones, make the number of salivated sphere hurlers larger for 1908 than ever before.

"Speaking of the spit ball," continued Coakley, "there is no reason why it should be as offensive as it generally is described. Jack Chesbro of the New York Highlanders found out two years ago that a banana peeling, carried in the hip pocket, furnished just as good material for the spit ball as did the human mouth. On one occasion the Cleveland players daubed the balls with which Chesbro was pitching with all sorts of offensive materials, but he kept on twirling just the same, and was loudly derided by the Naps. But when, at the end of the game, he pulled the banana skin from his pocket that had been supplying him with an excellent substitute for the saliva, the laugh was on the Clevelands."

VIC WILLIS IS LOSING HIS CUNNING

NEW YORK, August 26.—What's the matter with Victor Willis? That is a question that the teammates of the elongated twirler are asking themselves to-day.

Willis has for years been a most dependable pitcher, and for a long time this season he pitched remarkably fine ball, being the best and most consistent winner on the Pittsburg staff. Recently, however, Willis has appeared to be easy money for every team he has been called upon to face, and his record has suffered through the defeats he has suffered. Several times he has started a game and has been hit so hard that it has been necessary for Manager Clarke to take him out and send in some other man.

Willis's teammates profess not to understand the slump which has overtaken the big fellow. They say he has for some time been unable to get his famous drop ball into working order, and that he has lost control absolutely, being practically unable to locate the plate without aiming directly at it.

Several other Pittsburg twirlers have been off color for some time. The Smoky City twirlers, usually consistent, have been pitching in-and-out ball, performing in rare style one day and going to pieces the next time they were sent to the firing line.

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SITUATION WANTED by a first-class chef, eight years' experience in college work, open for engagement in large college, club, hotel or restaurant; best of references. Address CHEF, 70 Dane st., Somerville, Mass.

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The Unjust Boycott

It Is Worse Than Illegal: It Is COWARDLY. But—

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The National Association of Manufacturers have brought a suit to enjoin Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other officials of the Federation of Labor from "using the boycott and so-called 'unfair list.'"

This may prove to be the beginning of an interesting fight. It seems that workingmen who have grudges against certain manufacturers, because of their actions as employers, organize boycotts, or unfair lists intended to injure the business of such manufacturers.

The manufacturers ask the courts now to enjoin the workers from uniting, by means of the unfair list or otherwise, against employers of whom they don't approve.

This newspaper has no great admiration of the out-and-out BOYCOTT.

To put the boycott on a man is to hurt him, **OFTEN WITHOUT GIVING HIM A FAIR CHANCE TO BE HEARD.** When a man is boycotted without any trial, without any chance to defend himself, you can't be sure whether he is boycotted because he has treated his own workingmen badly, or because he has refused to pay the demand of some individual schemer.

We have learned unfortunately that union men, like bank presidents, sometimes take advantage of their position to get what does not belong to them.

The boycott may be the expression of just indignation. **AND IT MAY BE BLACKMAIL PLAIN AND SIMPLE.**

The boycott which has blackmail back of it, or the boycott which represents the effort to crush a man without giving him a chance to speak for himself or to give his side of the story, is illegal in the first place, and it is COWARDLY BESIDES.

It is easy to start a boycott, and very hard to end it.

Men are apt to do what they can to help on a boycott, to increase bitterness without asking whether it be just, without knowing anything about it for themselves. It is too much like mob rule, too much like the "Stop thief!" method to appeal to just, level-headed men.

On the other hand, it must be remembered that the boycott is the weapon of men at a disadvantage. What big men do with their dollars, the little men try to do WITH THEIR NUMBERS.

A million dollars can beat ONE man, but a million men can beat a thousand million dollars, if they know how.

And we are bound to say that certain kinds of employers cut rather a sorry figure when they ask courts to prevent by injunction the boycott which they call "a conspiracy."

A manufacturers' association which prepares blacklists, WHICH CONSPIRES TO KEEP CERTAIN MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, is more criminal and more cowardly than an organization of workingmen uniting to boycott a firm.

A workingman who conspires to keep his money and that of his friends away from a certain firm is only depriving the firm of PART OF ITS PROFITS. Whereas, when a body of manufacturers get together to blacklist a workingman, THEY CONSPIRE TO DEPRIVE HIM OF A LIVING AND TO MAKE HIM A CRIMINAL.

The manufacturer who helps to get up a blacklist of workingmen talks like a fool when he asks for an injunction to prevent workingmen getting up a blacklist of manufacturers.

And the manufacturer who unites in an association to blacklist and boycott ALL LABOR UNIONS talks very much like a fool and a cry-baby to boot when he tries to prevent workingmen from boycotting him.

We would advise the manufacturers' association to wash their own hands, to clear themselves of the blacklist, to give up the conspiracy to destroy unions before they go to court asking the courts to help them, with all their money, to fight the workers.

A Woman Describes What Hell Really Is

And It Is What the French Would Call a Very Good "MOT."

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"Hell is not made up of fire and brimstone. **IT IS LOSING INTEREST IN LIFE.**"

That is the substance of a remark made by a woman who apparently knows how to think. We do not know the woman's name, but if she will send that name and her picture, we shall be glad to print both of them.

There is wisdom and experience in that aphorism. Old writers, religious and otherwise, used up their imaginations and their dictionaries trying to make us understand what a dreadful place the infernal regions are. They described the fire, the smoke, the serpents biting out men's insides, "the worm that dieth not," the red hot iron floors, the fearfully energetic demons with sharp pitchforks.

Dante's wonderful work would seem to exhaust all the possibilities of suffering—showing men buried in boiling pitch, showing a man slowly turning into a snake, after a snake has bitten him, showing great Satan himself frozen by way of variety up to his waist in ice, and freezing others with the fanning of his bat wings.

But all of these descriptions are not **THE REAL INFERNAL REGIONS.**

The real hell, or place of torment, is on this earth; it is in the mind of a man **WHO HAS GOT TIRED OF LIFE.** And the woman who put that fact into few words has furnished an excellent text for many sermons.

What makes life worth while, or at least bearable, is ACTIVE INTEREST IN LIFE. The man who is trying to DO something and who WANTS TO DO IT, may fail perpetually. But his life is endurable because he is trying.

The man who has lost interest, or who has never been interested, in active work knows what real unhappiness is.

The pedler on the street trying to sell a few shoe laces or collar buttons is nearer to heaven in his particular kind of life than the idle, bored man who has inherited millions and LACKS INTEREST.

The gambler who commits suicide at Monte Carlo or near Wall Street kills himself not because he has lost money, BUT BECAUSE HE HAS LOST INTEREST AND THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING INTERESTED. He has got in a condition which makes only gambling of interest in life. And when the possibility of gambling is gone, the life isn't worth while. He cannot endure the infernal condition of disinterestedness.

Those who realize what it means to have no real interest in life should be able to sympathize with the idle, and especially with women, so many of whom lead false, idle lives in our civilization. They have no real work to do, the children being taken care of by nurses. They have no REAL interest, nothing that they contribute to the world's work or that they must do.

If men that are working hard—TOO HARD—could realize what it is to do NOTHING, to be nothing, to care about nothing, they would stick to their work with resignation, if not with gratitude.

In the Italian prisons, where murderers, instead of being executed, are confined for life in idleness, they die very soon, often insane, after going through months or years of mental agony. **THEY HAVE NO INTEREST IN LIFE, AND THEY BEG PITEOUSLY FOR ANY KIND OF WORK, THE HARDEST, THE MOST PAINFUL.**

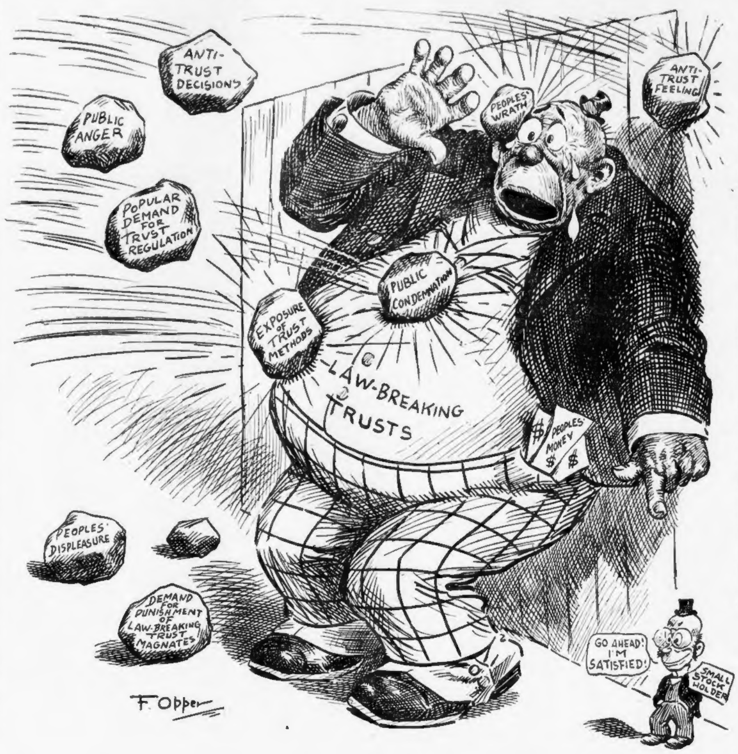
No matter how hard you are working, or how hard your conditions, you don't know what a hell on earth life can be.

That secret is known to the man who has no interest in life, nothing that he must do, **NOTHING THAT HE WANTS TO DO.**

A HOWL FROM MONOPOLY LODGE!

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"Ouch! Hold on! Don't throw rocks at me! You might hurt that innocent bystander!"



Homeward Bound!

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

(IN CHARLES H. BROWN'S MUSICAL SATIRE, "THE BEAUTY TRUST.")

HOMEWARD bound! Oh, what emotions tender
That brief expression brings!
Fair visions rise with aureoles of splendor
On snowy, perfumed wings.
Dear echoing strains from mem'ry's haunted places
Thro' lonely heart halls sound,
And Winter ways seem decked in Summer graces
When homeward bound.

Homeward bound! Homeward bound!
Like melodies of dawn-adoring birds
Is the sweet music of those charming words,
Homeward bound! Homeward bound!
Homeward bound: tho' leaving scenes of beauty
For those that are less fair,
Tho' sailing forth from pleasure unto duty,
Where at the port waits Care;
Yet sudden glory shines upon the ocean,
The skies seem more profound,
And all the winds come freighted with emotion,
When homeward bound.

Homeward bound! Homeward bound!
Like melodies of dawn-adoring birds
Is the sweet music of those charming words,
Homeward bound: ah! homeward bound.

Dictionary of Misinformation

By Wex Jones

BOAT, MOTOR—An uncomfortable little craft which takes you to sea at fifteen miles an hour and then breaks down.

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BOAT, SAIL—A mysterious craft which possesses the power of becoming becalmed off shore in any kind of weather.

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FINE, *a.*—Flossy, knobby.

(2) *(ironical)*—Blooming awful.

The w-water's *f-f-fine*—*Trembling Bather.*

(2) Young man, who has just fallen in a mud puddle: "Well, I guess that's *fine.*"

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FINE, *s.*—A theoretical sum of money theoretically paid by a corporation theoretically punished for a practical offence.

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INK—A liquid which causes a letter writer trouble if it gets on his hands and more trouble if it gets in his letter.

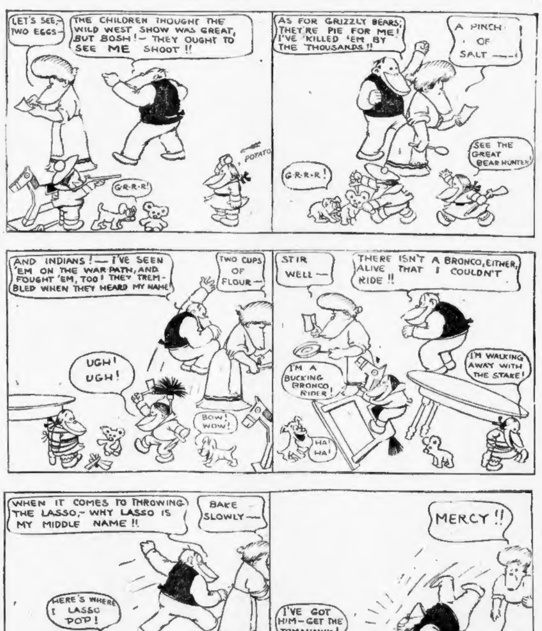
Every time I think
I cuss the name of *ink.*
I wrote a girl a screed
In *ink* and my heart's bleed.
Told her I'd end my life
Unless she'd be my wife.
Oh, who invented *ink!*—
Yes, married—what d'ye think.—*A benedict's plaint.*

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INSTALMENT, MONTHLY—A payment that seems to come around every week.

THE WHOLE BRAGGO FAMILY

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THE STENOGRAPHER

She Tells the Bookkeeper That Love Making Should Be Backed by Something Besides Hot Air

By Dorothy Dix

"WHAT do you think," inquired the Bookkeeper, "about this Washington Romeo who has gone before a notary public and made an affidavit that the woman he is courting is the only one he ever loved, and the ideal for which he has searched through the world, and that his love will never be less sizzlingly hot than it is at the present moment?"

"I think," responded the Stenographer, "that love-making needs some sort of guarantee. It ought to be backed up by something a little more substantial than hot air."

"Well," agreed the Bookkeeper, "it will be a comfort to the Washington woman, in case Romeo ever changes, to know that she can have him run in for perjury."

"Oh," returned the Stenographer, "every woman knows that a man perjures himself when he courts her, anyway. You don't suppose that any woman is credulous enough to believe things that a man tells her when he's making love to her, do you?"

The Reason of It

"NEVER having been a lady, or had a man make love to me, I couldn't say," answered the Bookkeeper; "but I have always noticed that the tallest talker got the persimmon."

"He does," assented the Stenographer, "but the reason for that is that we have to scale down love talk so much that it has to be a pretty strong decoction to start with to make it palatable at all by the time we get it somewhere approximating the real state of the case. For instance, if a man swears to a woman that he'll go out and shoot himself if she won't marry him she takes it to mean that he'll be really as much disappointed as if his side of the ball game didn't win. She doesn't lie awake at night picturing his gory remains being swept up on the street corner.

"So it's the same way when he assures her that he has never loved before. She takes off ninety-nine per cent. for a slight exaggeration, and understands that he's really hard hit for the present moment. She knows that the woman who ever captures a man who hasn't loved before about 'steen dozen different times has to be a cradle snatcher. Same way when a man tells her that he can never love again. She says to herself—'Um, yum, maybe so, but all the same I'm going to keep my eye on you when that fluffy-headed, kittenish Mary Jones is around."

"What Makes 'Em So Keen?"

"IF women don't believe all the gush that a man pours out on them when he's courting 'em, what makes them so keen about it?" asked the Bookkeeper. "I've noticed that the man who tried to conduct a courtship on the truthful James platform always gets the icy mitt for his."

"Because, as I have said," replied the Stenographer, "it leaves her no margin for discount, and a girl asks herself, 'If a man's love-making is luke-warm, what sort of a frapped beverage married life is likely to be?'

"Another reason is that to a woman the time of courtship is a sort of farewell sentimental spree. She wants to be told that she's perfectly beautiful and that a man worships the ground she walks on, and that he could spend eight hundred and forty-eight consecutive years in perfect bliss just holding her hand and looking into her eyes, and that he lives simply to adore her and anticipate her slightest pleasure.

Knows It Isn't True

"SHE knows perfectly well that there isn't a word of it true. Her mirror tells her that she is a very ordinary looking woman with a pug nose and nondescript hair, and that she'd be a fright if she didn't have a few rats, and rouge boxes, and eyebrow pencils and reducers handy, and experience teaches her that her particular John hasn't got any points about him that are notably different from other women's Johns, and that as soon as they are married he'll go along about his business and she'll have to remind him when their wedding anniversary comes around, and hint for Christmas gifts, and get up and make the fire, and yet, all things considered, she's lucky enough to get him, for he's a good fellow and a good provider. But he won't be any more romantic and sentimental than a can of sardines. Therefore woman has established the high-pressure love making and makes man keep up to it."

"But," asked the Bookkeeper, "if a woman doesn't believe all the protestations and vows of affection that a man makes on his own word, will she believe him on an oath made before a notary public?"

"A woman," replied the Stenographer, "is so happily constituted that she can believe anything on earth that she wants to."

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